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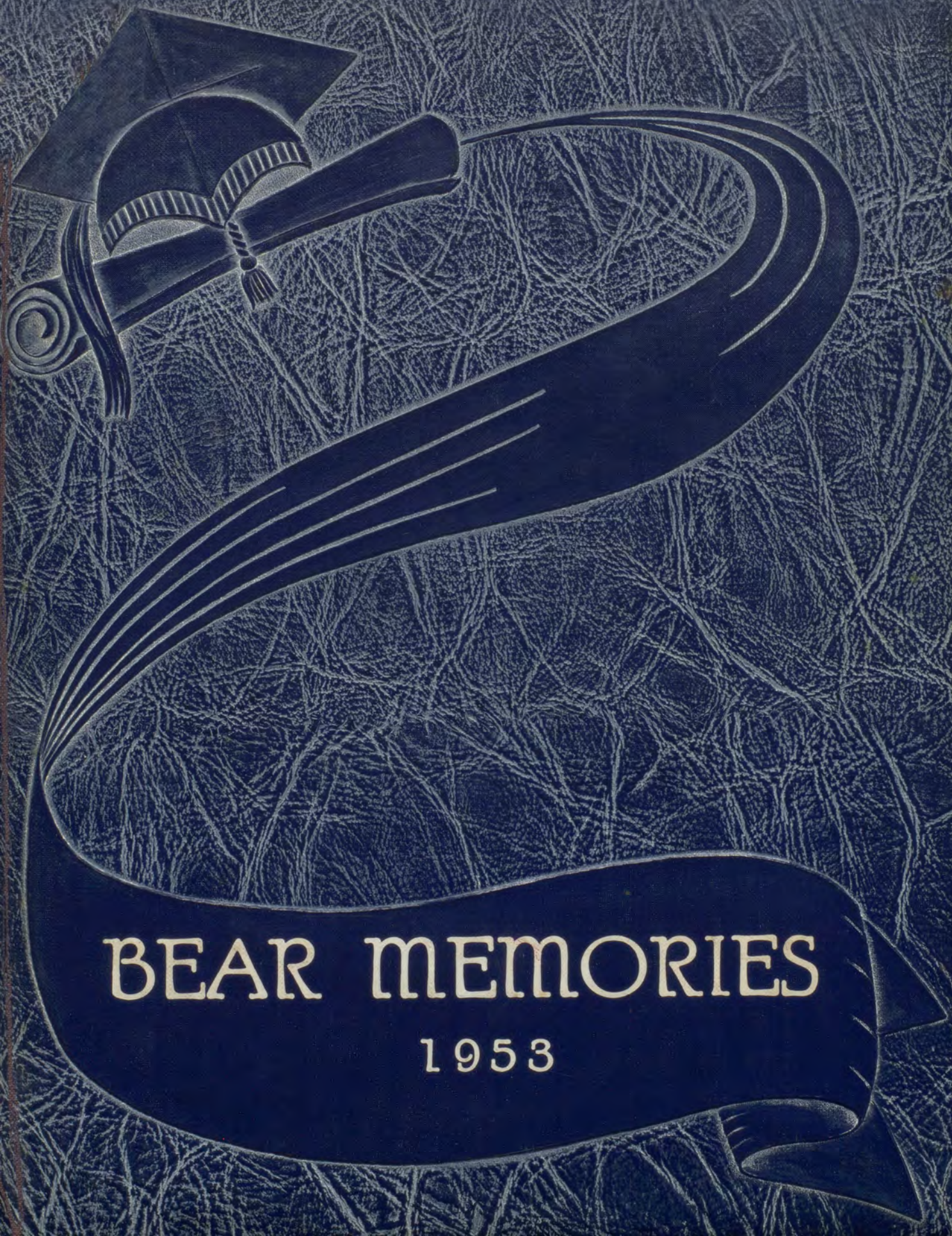
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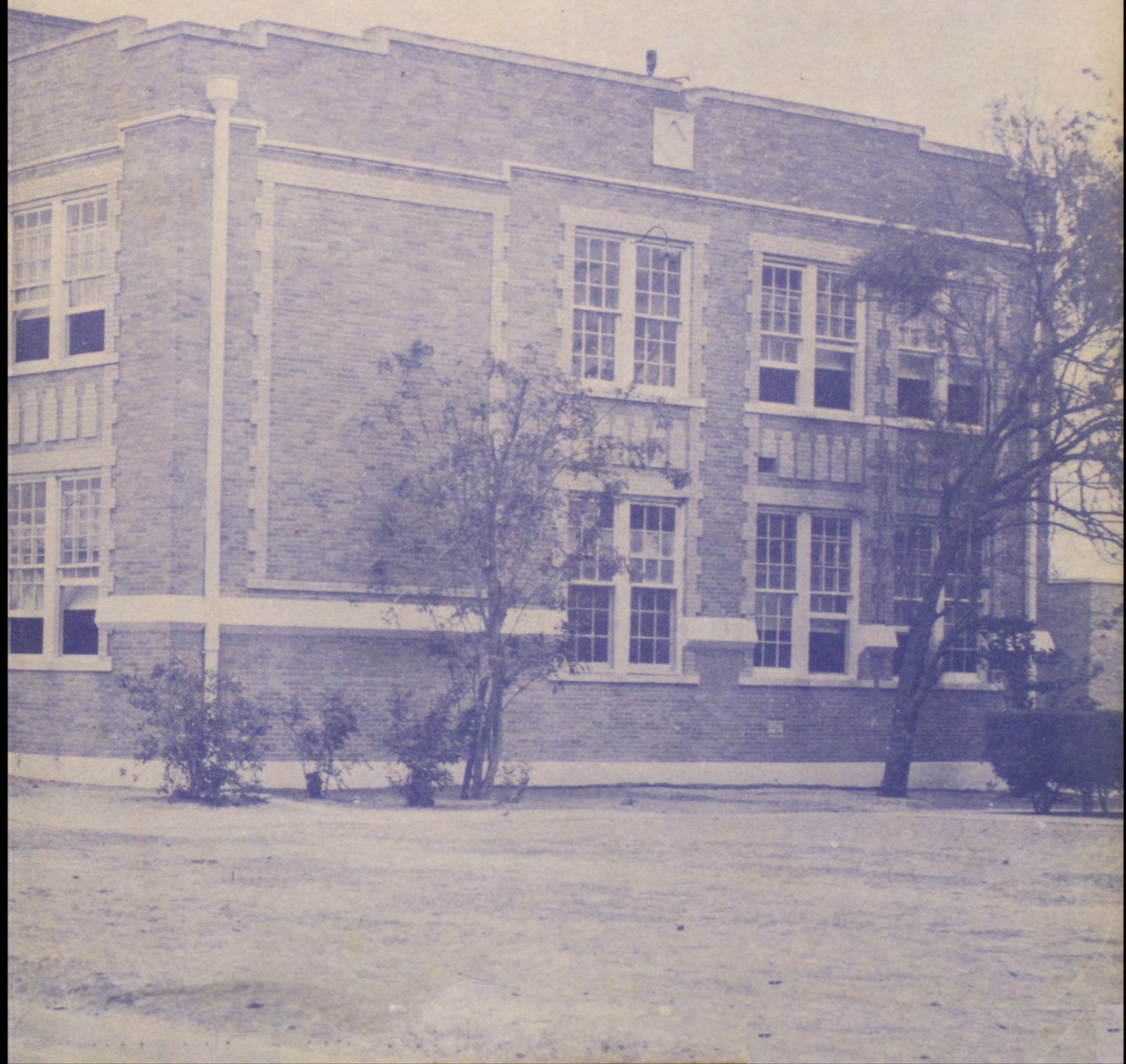
# BEAR MEMORIES

1953











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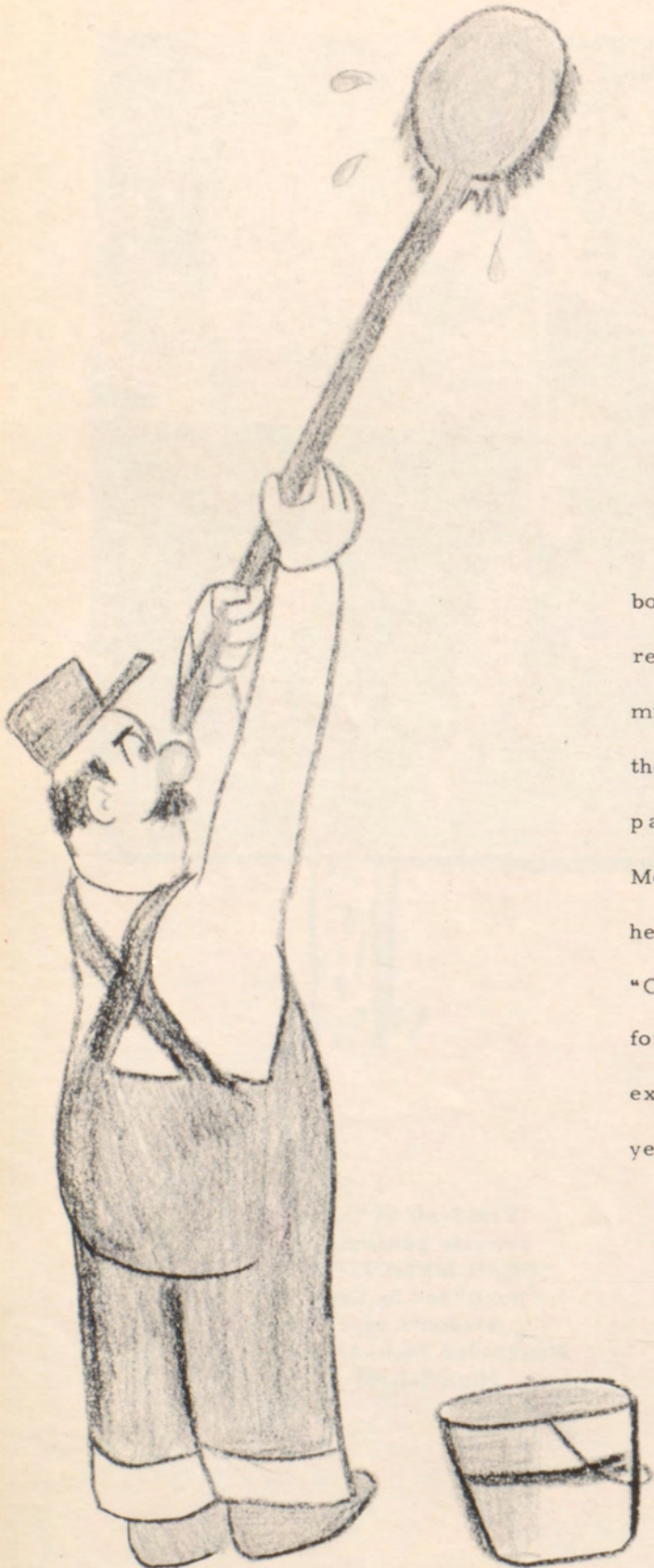
## 1953



The Staff of '53  
proudly presents  
BEAR MEMORIES  
published by the  
students of  
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo  
High School



# On, On, PSJA



In this modern time we see more billboards than we see paintings and to us they represent a phase of art. With this thought in mind it seems the men who, with paste, "paint" their pictures on billboards should be called painters. The painter "employed" by Bear Memories is named Elmer and he often sings as he works. Elmer's favorite song is, of course, "On, On, P. S. J. A." A very appropriate song for the year 1952-53 too, for we all saw P. S. J. A. excel. Shall we watch Elmer as he paints this year at P. S. J. A.?



# A Tribute You Stand

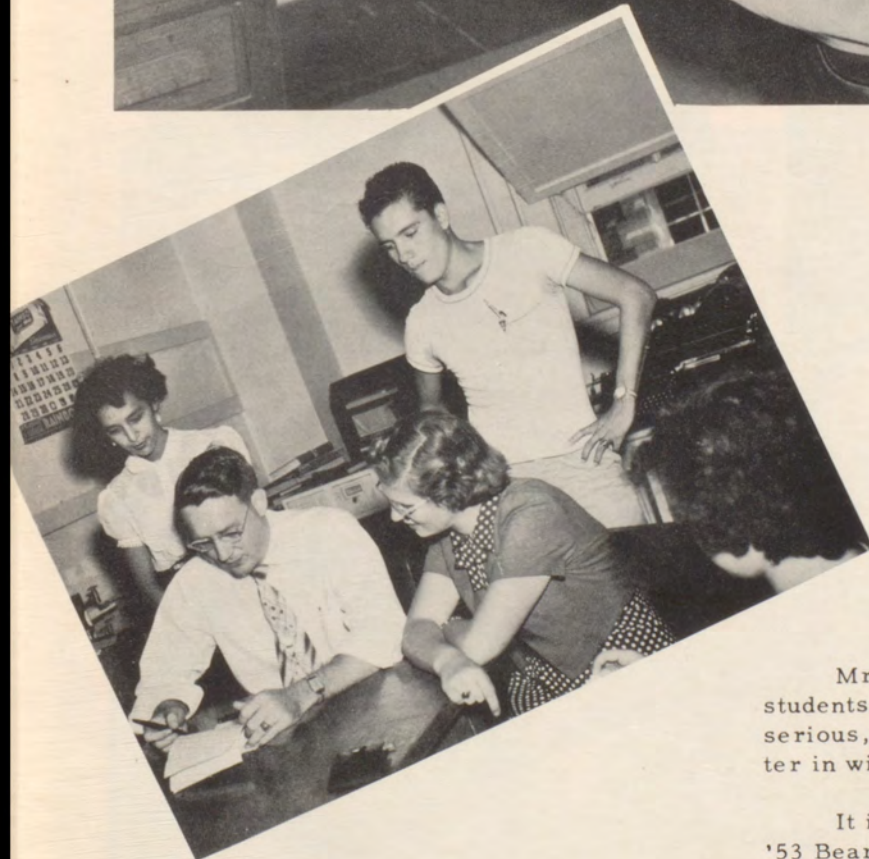


He may not be a painter but he's the "paste" that keeps our high school life together. Leading many a "grey sheep" who wouldn't follow Mary to school, back on the path, is today his main duty.

We, the Senior Class, will not only remember Mr. Rambo as our Vice-Principal, but also as a teacher. He at one time taught World History and Speech.

Mr. Rambo is usually seen with a group of students, sometimes laughing, sometimes serious, but always friendly, always eager to enter in with the students in their activities.

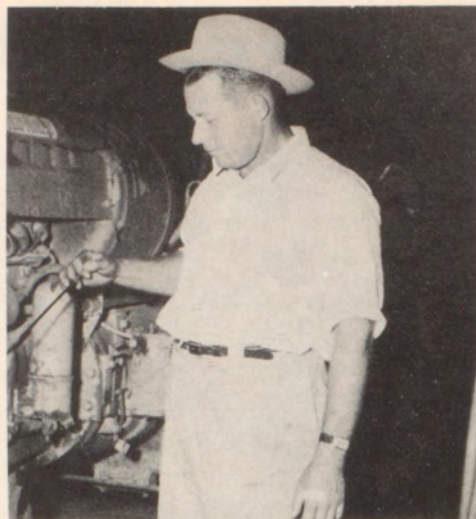
It is with gratitude that we dedicate this '53 Bear Memories to Mr. Carl Rambo.







H. H. Wittenburg, V. Pres.



D. R. Ralston



R. S. Bowe



Crescencio Hernandez



Tom Aycock



S. S. Billue, Sec.



# For Service Rendered

Many hours of service are rendered for our benefit by a group of men who see beyond today. These men know a man's or a nation's future depends on its schools, and are concerned about ours. These are the school board members.

Like many givers of educational gifts these men are almost unknown by the receiver. To some this might appear to be a thankless job, and at times, meetings that last until "wee" hours of the morning may make even the school board itself think so, but the students can show them it hasn't all been in vain.



Paul Hetrick, President

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and humorous tales, are the trade marks of Mr. Buckner, but his accomplishments as a great educator outshine even these. A background of many years of study and teaching experience have taught him how the three R's, and more, should be taught to us.



D. U. Buckner, Superintendent





Mr. C. M. Callihan, Principal

## The Wheels . . .

Our principal, C. M. Callihan is rated "Champ" at P. S. J. A. for his willingness to work with the students to better their welfare.

His friendly smile and twice-told jokes have become a part of our school.

Often introduced as the "principal of vice", Mr. Rambo finds this to be only one of the many problems with which he must cope. As the assistant principal his many duties include attendance, text books, and maintenance.

Carl Rambo, Vice-Principal





# Knowledge Tendered

Due credit should be given to our teachers for their patience in teaching and preparing us to meet the world.

Whenever sponsors are needed by the student body, our teachers are always willing to accept the responsibilities and join us in planning our activities.



NAN ANDREWS  
B.A., T.S.C.W.  
Home Ec., Math



CHARLES BELEW  
B.A., N.T.S.C.  
Shop, Mech. Draw.



RUTH BOLLING  
B.A., N.T.S.C.  
Librarian



HELEN BOWMAN  
B.E., P.S.T.C.  
History



VERNON BROOKS  
B.A., T.C.U.  
English



FAY BURKHART  
B.S., DRAKE UNIV.  
Mathematics





CHARLES CAIN  
B.A., N.T.S.C.  
Com. Math, P.E.



EDITH CARMAN  
A.B., B.C.C.K.Y.  
Algebra



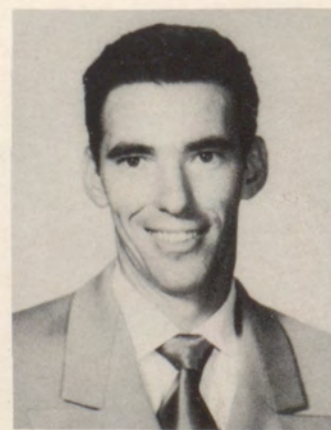
ETHEL CARMAN  
B.A., W.T.C.  
M.A., PEABODY  
English



TUB CHEANEY  
M.S., S.W.S.T.C.  
Driv. Ed.

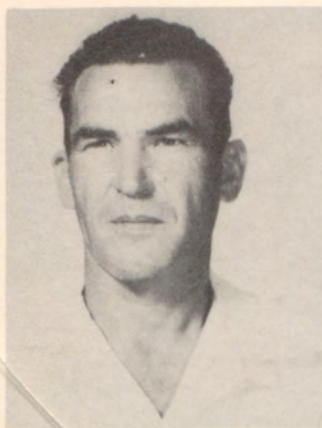


FRANCA CILLEY  
B.A., U. of OKLA.  
Counselor



GAYLE CLEMONS  
ME., E.T.S.T.C.  
Agriculture





DOUGLAS COOKE  
B.A., TRINITY U.  
Football Coach



MARIO D'ERRICO  
B.S., A.&I.  
History, Science



RUTH EMERY  
U. of TEX., A.&I.  
Math.



DAVID GAMBOA  
B.M., A.&I.  
Band



GEORGE HINKLE  
B.B.A., S.W.T.S.C  
Com. Math  
Bkbp.



DOROTHY HURST  
B.S., A.&I.  
Social Studies







LORENE HYDE  
B.S., N.T.S.C.  
Journ., Photo.,  
Annual, Bear's  
Tale



EVELYN KELLEY  
B.S., U. of TEX.  
English



THERON KIRK  
M.M., VANDERCOOK  
SCHOOL of MUSIC  
Choir



EMMA MARTINEZ  
B.B.A., U. of TEX.  
Spanish, Steno.



DAWN MAYERS  
B.S., S.W.T.S.C.  
Science



MARY McGAUGHEY  
B.S., COL., A.&M.  
Home Ec.





JULIA MELLEBRUCH  
B.A., U. of TEX.  
Spanish



FLORINE NEFF  
B.A., BAYLOR  
English



HELEN PIEPER  
B.A., S.M.U.  
M.A., S.M.U.  
English



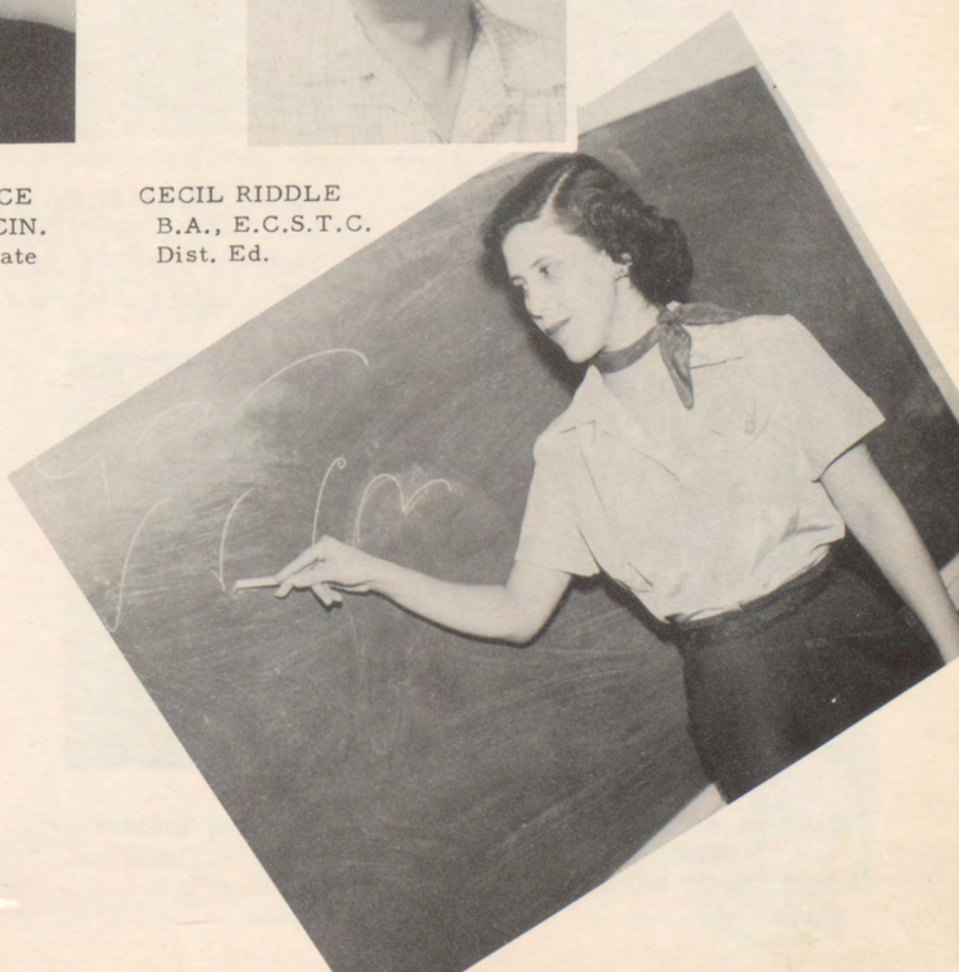
ERMINA PRICE  
B.S., U. of CIN.  
Speech, Debate



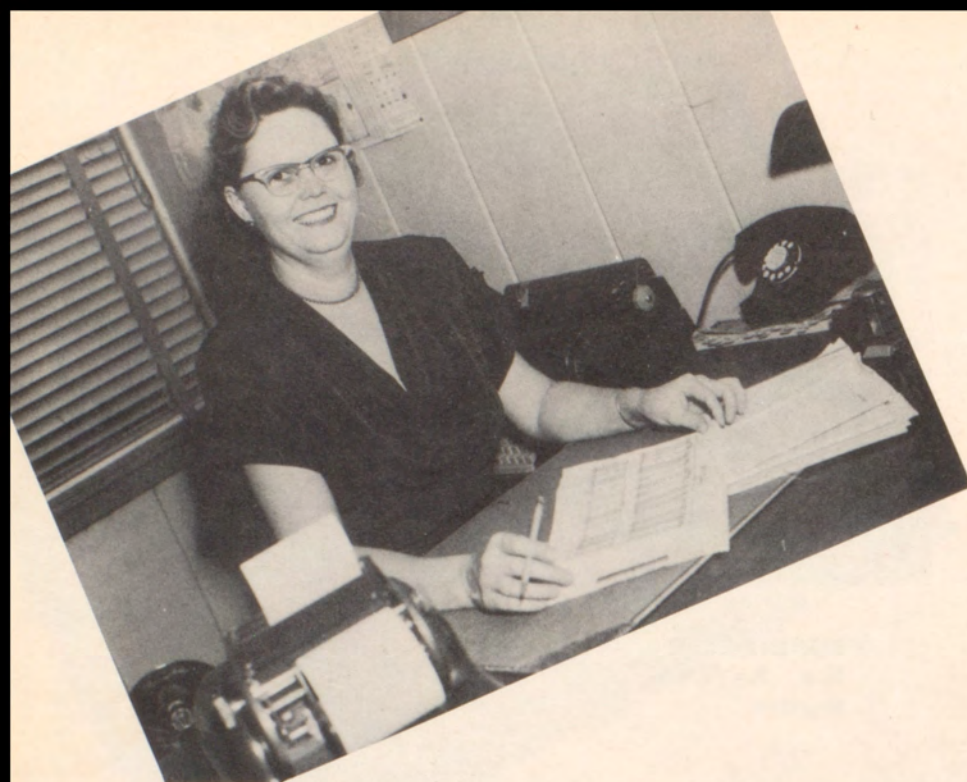
CECIL RIDDLE  
B.A., E.C.S.T.C.  
Dist. Ed.



HERMENCIA SALAZAR  
B.A., S.W.T.S.C.  
P.E., English







MARILYN SHELLENBERGER  
Office Secretary



FRANCIS STEPHEN  
B.F.A., U. of OKLA.  
M.A., U. of OKLA.  
Art



CHARLES STEWART  
B.S., S.H.S.T.C.  
Football, P.E.



ROBERT VISEL  
B.S., S.W.T.S.C.  
Indust. Arts



WALTER WHITLOW  
ME., VANDERCOOK  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
Band



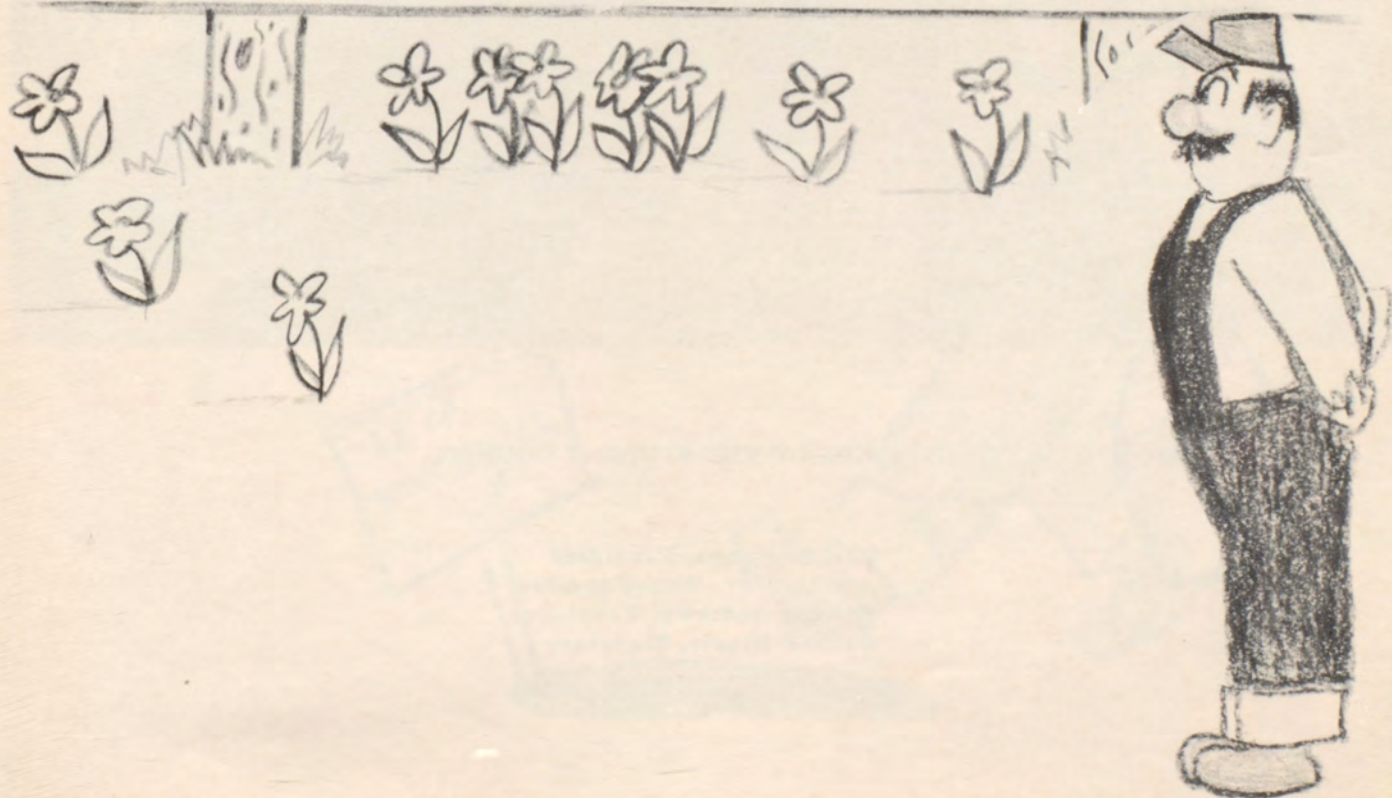
VERNICE WODRICH  
B.S., U. of ILL.  
MA., U. of ILL.  
Science



T. C. OLSEN  
B.A., YANKTON, S.D.  
Science



# A Benediction Planned







OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Noel Martinez, President  
Ann Maurer, Vice-President  
Bolivar Andrews, Treasurer  
Earline Hinkle, Secretary



## Leaders in the Legislature . . .

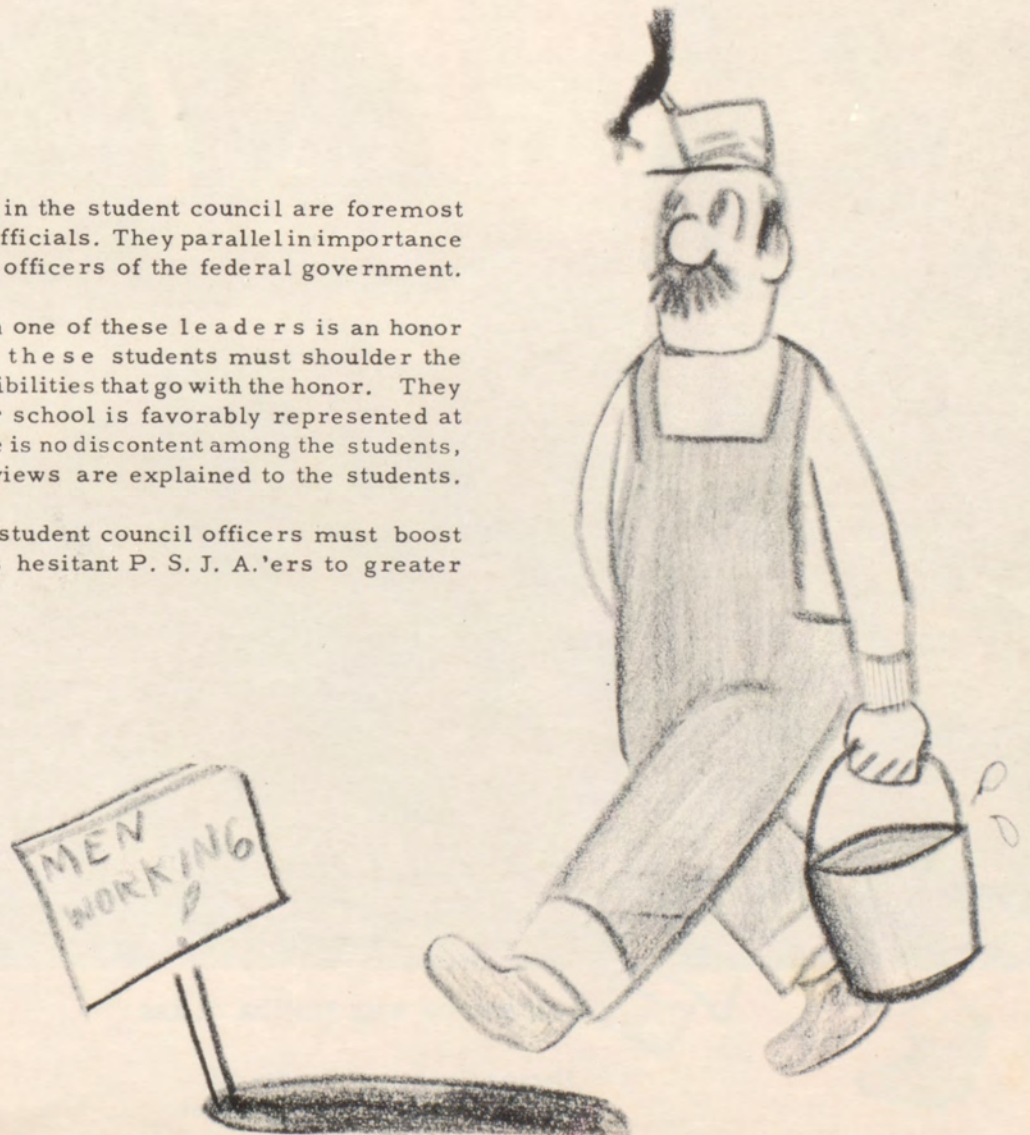
Elmer, like many of us, appears to be carefree and lighthearted. But, also like us, Elmer has serious thoughts and works that are as much a part of his life as the fun.

One of the more serious organizations at P. S. J. A. is the student council that serves as a compact between those who govern and those who are governed. They are our own legislature, elected by the different "states", in our case a home room. From these representatives, officers are elected by the entire student body.

The leaders in the student council are foremost among all student officials. They parallel in importance to our school the officers of the federal government.

Being chosen one of these leaders is an honor among honors, but these students must shoulder the numerous responsibilities that go with the honor. They must see that our school is favorably represented at all times, that there is no discontent among the students, that the faculty's views are explained to the students.

In short, the student council officers must boost the sometimes hesitant P. S. J. A.'ers to greater heights.







OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

Hector Gonzalez, Treasurer  
Fred McGhee, Vice-President  
Clay Everhard, President  
Mary Alderman, Reporter  
Evangeline Godinez, Secretary



## Top Billing . . .

The Seniors are on the top, and as they look back they see others working and striving to gain their place. It reminds them of days gone by. They remember the prom of last year and think of how they will be on the receiving end this year.

The Senior year brings with it a little work also. The Seniors worked for weeks to make homecoming a success; but to balance the scale, they had the Senior trip.

Honors come to many deserving Seniors. Some clubs and organizations choose Seniors as their sweethearts and favorites. To be Homecoming Queen or P. S. J. A. Belle is the dream of every Senior girl.

As the year rolls around, the Seniors begin hopefully thinking of commencement . . . . . the falling of the final curtain, and yet . . . . . only the beginning.





LUPE ABREGO  
Baseball 49-52  
All District  
First Base 51  
T-Club 49-53  
Captain 52

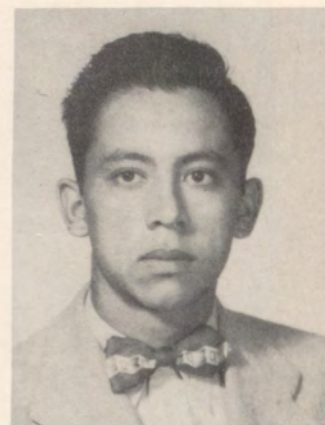


MARY ALDERMAN  
Bear's Tale  
Adv. Mgr. 53  
Choir  
Senior Reporter



DON ADAMS  
Football  
Choir

ARMANDO ARCAUTE  
Football 50-52  
Baseball 50-53  
T-Club 51-53  
Softball 49  
P. A. S. F. 47-50

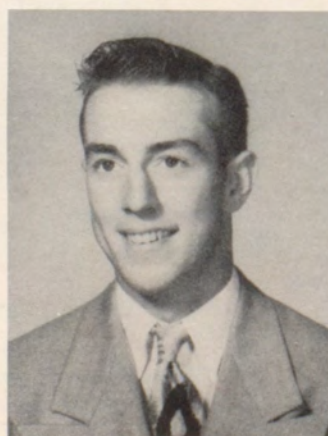


DONALD ARCHIBALD  
Football 50-52  
Sr. Choir 49-53  
Bear's Tale 53  
T-Club 50-52  
Octete 49  
Mr. Bearette

NORMA BAGWELL  
Bus. Mgr.  
Bear's Tale  
P. A. S. F. 50  
Lit. Club 52  
Debate 51-52  
Softball 51  
Bearette 49-53  
Council 53  
Annual 52  
Y-Teens 50-53  
Drama 51  
Choir 53



DOROTHY BELKE  
F. H. A. 49-51  
Bearette 49-51  
Y-Teens 49-51  
Baseball 52  
D. E. 53

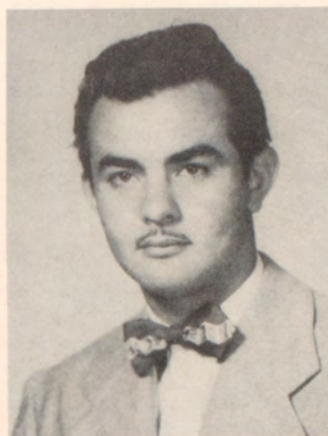


DICK BERNARD  
Bear's Tale 53  
Sports Ed. 53  
Jr. Play  
Stud. Council  
Reporter  
Football 49-53  
T-Club 49-53  
Track 51-52  
Baseball 51  
Basketball 53  
Co-Capt. 52  
Choir 49-53



BETTY BILLINGS

Y-Teens  
President 50  
Girl's State  
Chief Justice  
Student Council  
Annual Staff  
Bus. Mgr. 53



ARTURO BREAUX, JR.

Band 47-53  
Pan American 49-52  
Track 49-50



WALTER BROWNLOW  
D. E. 51-53

BOBBY CADDEL

P. A. S. F.  
Choir 51-53  
Tennis 49-53



ALICIA CANTU  
Pan American  
49-50  
Choir 50-51

SHIRLEY CARDNER

Jr. Band 49-51  
F. H. A. 49-50  
P. A. S. F. 50-51  
Volley Ball 51-52  
Tennis 51-52  
Bear's Tale  
Asst. Adv. Mgr.  
52-53



BELIA CASTELLANOS

F. H. A. 47-52



MARGARITA CISNEROS

Y-Teens 52-53  
F. T. A. 52-53  
F. H. A. 47-52  
P. A. S. F. 49-50



PEGGY CLARK  
Y-Teens 50-53

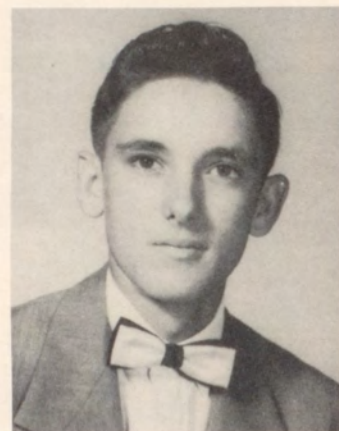


ELIZABETH CLIFTON  
D. E. Treas.  
51-52  
Choir 48-50



NANCY CLIFTON  
Y-Teens  
Vice-Pres. 50-53  
Bearettes 51-53  
Twirler 51-52  
F. H. A. 50-53  
Choir 51

EDWARD COLBURN  
Choir

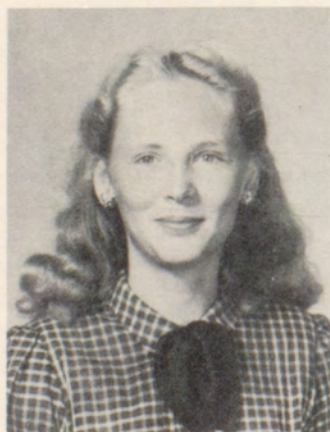


ALICIA CONTRERAS  
Volleyball 47-49  
Choir 49-50  
Softball 49-51  
F. H. A.  
Sec-Treas. 52  
State Del. 52

JESUSITA CORTEZ  
Choir 52-53



BETTY JO CRAFT  
F. H. A. 49-52  
Bearettes 51-53  
Choir 51-53  
Y-Teens 52-53



SANTIAGO CRUZ



SHIRLEY DAVIES

Y-Teens 49-53  
F. T. A. 49-53  
Pres. 51-53  
Choir 49-53  
Tennis 50-51  
Jr. Play 52  
F. H. A. 49-50  
Literary Club 52-53  
Band 52-53  
Fishing Club 49-50



IRENE de la GARZA

Bearettes 53  
Sr. Choir 52-53  
Spanish Club 52  
F. H. A. 52-53



DINAH DIAZ

F. H. A. 48-50  
Choir 51-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
P. A. S. F. 49-51

EUGENE EDDY

Football  
Science Club



LINDA ELLIS

H. E. 49-50  
Y-Teens 50-52  
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Fishing Club 49-50  
Volleyball 51-52  
Bearette Council 52

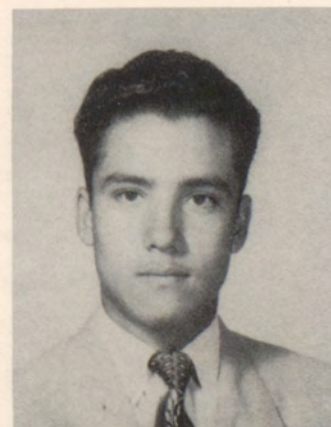
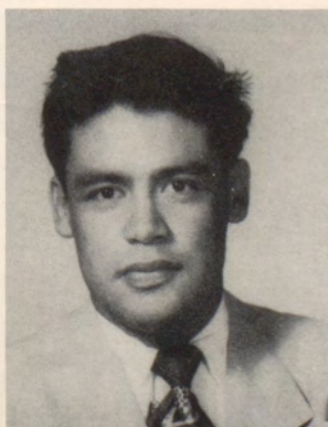
CLAY EVERHARD

Pres. Sr. Class 53  
Band 48-53  
P. A. S. F. 49-51  
Dramatics 50-51  
Boys Debate  
Regional 51  
District 52  
Student Council 51  
Student Council 53



GUADALUPE FLORES

Baseball 49-50  
Football 49-50  
Letterman 50  
Choir 49-50  
D. E. 52



ISRAEL FLORES

Choir 50-51



IRENE FLORES  
Y-Teens 49-51  
F. T. A.  
F. H. A.  
Pan American 49-51  
Anahuac 51-52  
Choir 52-53



RAQUEL GAMEZ  
Girls Softball  
Bear's Tale



DAVID GARCIA

RAQUEL GARCIA  
Y-Teens 52-53  
F. T. A. 52-53  
Volleyball 49-50  
Pan American 49-51  
Anahuac 51-52  
Band Officer  
Band Librarian  
Sr. Band  
Jr. High Choir 49



VELIA GARCIA  
Band 49-50  
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Pan American  
Forum 47-52  
Y-Teens 52-53  
Volleyball 49

ADALBERTO GARZA  
Band 49-53  
Soph. Favorite  
Anahuac 52



CONCIPCION GARZA  
Y-Teens 49-50  
F. H. A. 50-51  
Choir 51-53  
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Anahuac 51-52



EVANGELINE GODINEZ  
Honey Bear 52  
Cheerleader 53  
Jr. Play 52  
Student Council 53  
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LUPE GARZA



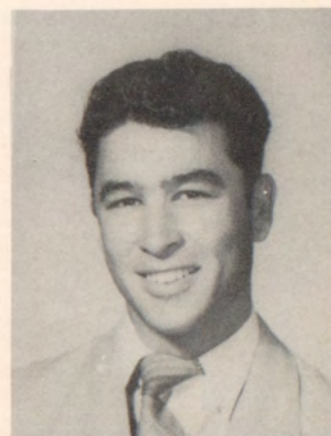
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F. H. A. 49-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
F. T. A. 52-53  
P. A. S. F. 49-52  
Volleyball 49  
Choir 47-48



MARIO GOMEZ  
T-Club 50-53  
P. A. S. F.  
Football 47-49  
Baseball 49-53  
Student Council  
Track 47-49  
Band

JOSE ANGEL GOMEZ  
Choir 51-52  
Baseball 50-51  
P. A. S. F. 49-51  
D. E. 52-53



RAMON GOMEZ  
F. F. A. 49-53  
Reporter 52  
Secretary 53  
"Lone Star  
Farmer" Degree  
State F. F. A.  
Convention 51-52  
National 51  
P. A. S. F. 50-51

CARMEN GONZALEZ  
Pan American  
F. H. A. 49-51



HECTOR GONZALEZ

Sr. Treas. 53  
P. A. S. F.  
T-Club 50-53  
Track 50-53  
Anahuac 51-52



FRED GORENA  
Band 47-53  
Quartermaster  
Baseball 49-50  
Quill and Scroll  
Annual  
Art Editor 51-53



LOUISE GRASSO  
Choir  
Library

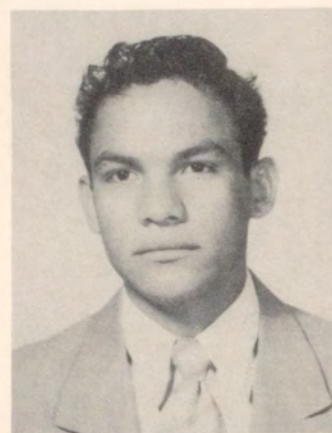


DON GROVES  
Choir 51-53  
Track 50-51  
Jr. Play



RUTH GUNTER  
Band 49-52  
Student Council  
Girls Athletic  
Association

HENRY GUZMAN  
Softball 48-49  
Football 51-52  
Baseball 51-53  
Pan American



MURIL HAGEN  
F. H. A. 50-51  
Volleyball  
Girls State

BETTY GALE HALL  
Bearettes 49-51  
Choir 52-53  
Cheerleader  
Y-Teens 49-53  
D. E. Sweetheart  
Student Council  
Sec. 51-52  
D. E. 51-52  
F. H. A. 49-53  
Pres. 50-51  
Fresh. Vice-Pres.  
Jr. Hi. Favorite  
Amer. Legion Award



PAT HANNON  
F. H. A. 50-51  
Girls Sports  
50-51  
51-52



LUCIEN HARRISON  
Band 50-53  
Treas. 52-53  
F. T. A. 51-53  
Vice-Pres.  
F. H. A.  
Jr. Play  
Fishing 50-51  
Choir 52-53



HAZEL HAZEN  
Y-Teens 49-52  
F. H. A. 49-52  
Fishing 50-51  
Volleyball 49-51



DELIA HERNANDEZ  
F. H. A. 49-52  
Y-Teens 49-50  
Pan American  
50-51



HECTOR HINOJOSA  
Football 51-52  
Track 50-53  
Choir 50-53  
T-Club 50-53  
Pan American  
Soph. Treas.  
Anahuac 51-52



DOROTHY HORTNESS  
Bearettes 49-53  
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Sweetheart  
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Dramatics 50-51  
F. H. A. 49-53  
Fishing 50-51  
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JAYNE JESKE  
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Treas. 51-52  
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Jr. Play 52-53  
Student Council  
Anahuac Club  
P. A. S. F.  
Y-Teens 50-51  
Vice-President



JOYCE JOHNSON  
Band 48-53  
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Sec. 52-53  
Choir 51-53  
P. A. S. F. 49-51  
F. T. A. 51-53  
Sec. 52-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
F. H. A. 50-51  
Student Council



BARBARA KIMBRIEL  
Bearettes 50-53  
Choir 49-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
Student Council  
F. H. A. 49-51  
Christmas Play  
51-52



DONALD KIRKLAND  
Football 47-53  
Basketball 47-53  
F. T. A. 52-53  
Bear's Tale 52-53  
Track 47-53  
Softball 47-53



HELEN KOLAS

Volleyball 49-50  
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P. A. S. F. 49-51  
Choir 50-53



MARCIA LAMBE  
Cheerleader 52  
Soph. Favorite  
Soph. Vice-Pres.  
Bearettes 50-53  
Captain 51-53  
Y-Teens 50-53  
President 51-52  
Duchess 50  
Tennis 49-53  
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Debate 53



JANIE LILES  
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Twirler 51-53  
Annual 51-53  
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Editor 53  
Student Council  
Quill and Scroll  
Y-Teens 49-53  
Secretary 51-52  
Bear's Tale 53  
P. A. S. F. 49-51  
Extemp. Speak.

NOEL MARTINEZ  
Student Council  
Pres. 52-53  
Junior Pres.  
Jr. High Most  
Popular  
Choir 50-53  
All-State Choir  
P. A. S. F.  
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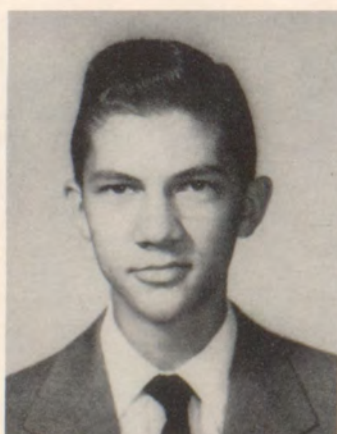
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Annual Staff 50  
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Student Council  
Vice-Pres. 53  
Choir 52-53  
Sec.-Treas.  
Octette  
Jr. Favorite

MORRIE McCHAREN  
State Champ in  
Number Sense  
Choir 49-53  
All-State Choir  
Octette 49-50  
Boys Trio 50-51  
Tennis 47-53  
Declamation 49-53  
B-Team 49-52  
Jr. Treasurer  
Quill and Scroll  
Cp-Ed. Bear's Tale  
Jr. Play



DOSSETT McCULLOUGH

Interscholastic  
Typing 52  
Soph. Pres.  
Band 48-50  
Choir 53  
P. A. S. F. 51  
Student Council  
T-Club 50-53  
Football Mgr.  
Track Mgr. 49-51  
Dramatics  
League Play



GRADY McDANIEL  
Football 51-53  
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Track 50-53  
Jr. Play 51-52  
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Choir 51-53



FRED McGEHEE

P. A. S. F. 49-51  
Track 50-52  
Annual Staff 50-51  
Pres. Debate Club  
Vice-Pres. Sr.  
Vice-Pres. Jr.  
Band 48-53  
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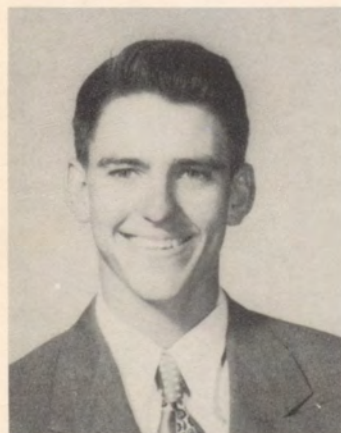
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JOHN MYERS

P. A. S. F. 49-51  
State Choir 50-51  
Choir 50-53  
Vice-Pres. 51-52  
Pres. 52-53  
Cheerleader 51-52  
Boys State 52  
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Tennis 49-53  
Captain 52-53



PENNY PAYTE

Y-Teens 49-53  
Band 49-53  
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Sec. Treas. 51-53  
Vice-Pres. 53  
Jr. Play 51-52  
Quill and Scroll  
Pres. 51-52



ELMER LEE PAYTON



ANGELA PFEIFER

Bearettes 50-53  
Council 52-53  
Miss Bearette  
Choir 51-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
Vice-Pres. 52-53  
Dramatics Club 50-51  
Fishing Club 50-51  
P. A. S. F. 50-51





SHIRLENE POLK  
Jr. High Choir 49-51  
D. E. 52-53  
F. H. A. 48-49



VIRGINIA POSEY  
Bearettes 49-53  
Y-Teens 49-53  
F. T. A. 52-53  
Photography 52-53  
P. A. S. F. 50-51



JOHN POSZ  
F. F. A. 49-53  
Area Vice-Pres.  
52-53  
Chap. Pres. 52-53

CONNIE RALSTON  
P. A. S. F. 50-52  
Sr. Band 48-53  
Choir 51-53  
Dramatics Club  
Y-Teens 50-53  
Sec. 50  
Fishing Club  
Interscholastic  
Typing 52



BLAS RAMIREZ  
D. E. 51-53

VELDA RATCLIFF  
Bearettes 49-50  
Twirler 50-51  
Drum Majorette  
Council 51-53  
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Sec. 50-52  
Sec. Jr. Class  
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VERNON REEVES  
Pres. D. E. 51-52



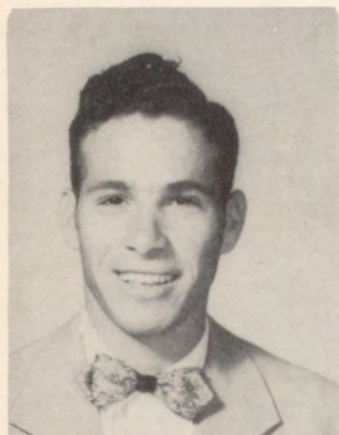
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Sweetheart 52  
Swing Band 51-53  
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Fishing Club



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 Fresh. Vice-Pres.  
 Baseball 50-51  
 Band Officer 52-53

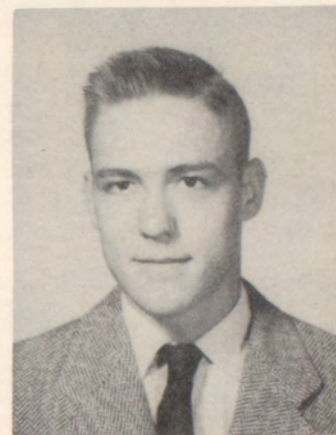


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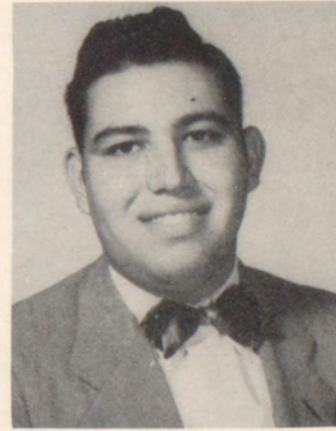
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BOB SCHAFROTH  
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 P. A. S. F.



MAVA SCOTT  
 Y-Teens  
 F. H. A.

NEFTALI SERNA  
 Spanish Club  
 Band 49-51  
 Football 51



JIMMY SHAWN  
 D. E. 51-53



EFRAIN SILVA  
 Jr. Football 50  
 Band 49-50  
 Jr. Basketball 50  
 Track 51-53  
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 Anahuac 52



SUE SLATE

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Student Council  
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Y-Teens 49-50  
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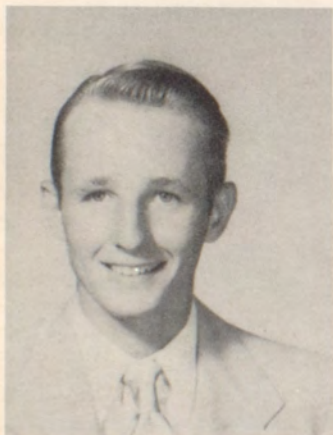


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Basketball 50-53  
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Fresh. Pres.  
Junior Play  
Student Council  
49-53

JO ANN STEINER

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Choir 47-50  
D. E. 52-53



JAMES SWALLOW

Student Council  
Choir 51-53  
Tennis 51-53

DICK TRACY



MELBA TRAMMELL

Bearettes 49-53  
Council 53  
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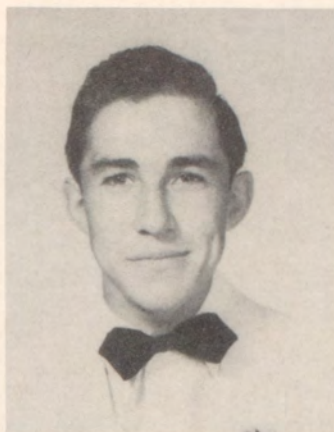
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F. H. A. 50-51



ELOY TREVINO

Track 49-53  
Football  
B-Team 49-51  
A-Team 52-53  
Choir 52-53  
Band 49-51  
Jr. Favorite  
P. A. S. F. 52  
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ESPERANZA TREVINO

Y-Teens 49-53  
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Duchess 48-49  
Secretary 49  
F. T. A. 52-53



DARYL TYSDAL

Softball 49-50  
Basketball 53  
Hockey 50-51  
Baseball 50-53

JONELL TOOTLE

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ARTHUR TASSELL

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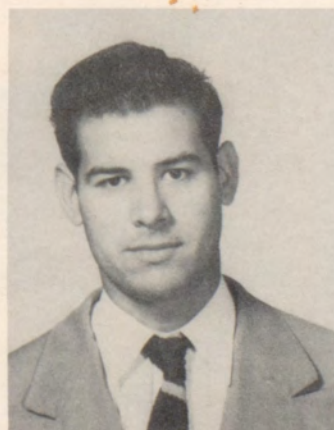
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Pres. 53  
International  
Rel. 49-51  
Folk Dance 51  
All-State Band  
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MANUEL VALENCIANO

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Track 50-51  
Anahuac 51-52



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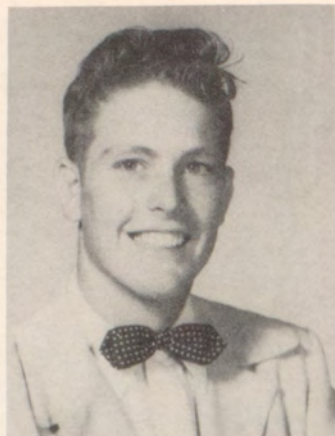
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P. A. S. F. 49-50



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TOMMY WALKER  
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Head Cheerleader  
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Basketball 51-53



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P. A. S. F. 50-51  
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Football 49-52  
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BONNIE WOOD  
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JOSE ZAMARIPPA  
Baseball 50-51  
Choir 50



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Tennis 52-53  
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Jr. Play Director  
Dramatics Club  
Fishing 51  
Blue Triangle  
P. A. S. F  
Student Council  
Dramatics Play



Sixth Grade  
Choir



Shirley  
Cardner



Jimmy  
Smith



Grady  
McDaniel



Duane  
Tisdale



Ann  
Maurer



Lucien  
Harrison



Noel Martinez



Darline and  
Elaine Rydl



Velda  
Ratcliff





Baby, it's cold outside??



Goofy  
conglomeration



Just truckin' around



Going some place?



Arch plus Senior shirt



Chorus line



Babes . . . .



Oh--go away!!





It's a topsy turvy world



The good old days!



All wrapped up



N-A-A-!!



Meditating



Linda and Car



Now, boys!



Caught off guard



A different view  
of Connie





OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

Dick Sorensen, Treasurer  
Bill Helmer, Reporter  
Paul Freeman, President  
Earline Hinkle, Secretary  
Rene Sandoval, Vice-President (not shown)



# Money Mad . . .

Jingle, jangle, jingle -- that sweet music that puts a gleam in every Junior's eye is the sound of nickels and dimes filling the Junior Class treasury.

The big project for the year is the prom in the spring, and financial worries begin to plague Juniors as soon as the first school bell rings.

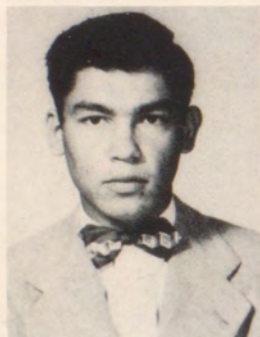
Every home football game finds the stands filled with eager salesmen of cold drinks, hot dogs, candy apples . . . Their motto: If its edible we'll get it.

The Junior Class also produces a play and sponsors the annual favorites dance honoring P. S. J. A.'s Belle and Beau.

After settling the bills for the banquet-prom, their last service as Juniors is to decorate for commencement.







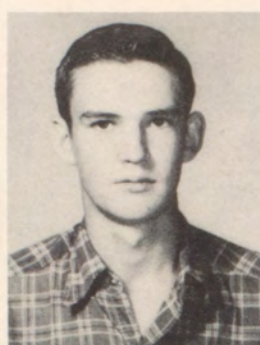
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Domingo Anaya  
Jesus Arcaute



Donald Bartley  
Norma L. Beavers



Robert Black  
Ina Bolds



Charles Brunt  
Argelia Cantu  
Magdalena Cantu  
Margarita Castillo



Ruben Ayala  
Bonnie Barber



Peggy Bentley  
Patti Bethel



LaMoyne Boren  
E. H. Bresette







Ramiro Cazares  
Kenneth Chestnut

Lee Chestnut  
Alba Christoffel



Robert Clark  
Keith Conquest



Wesley Coyle  
Robert Dicus



Octavio Espinoza  
Cresencia Falcon



Paul Freeman  
James Garrison

Maria Garza  
Rebecca Garza



Pat Cook  
Leon Cox



Dorothy Eddy  
Frederico Escobar



Beverly Feese  
Zeferino Farias







Emma Gomez  
Pauline Gomez

Shirley Gorman  
Johnny Grote



Arcadio Guajardo  
Clotilde Guerra



Nita Hines  
Earline Hinkle



Billy Earl Hunter  
Elia Jackson



Lila Johnson  
Demaris Kiefer

Hazel Klump  
Spencer Knapp



Billy Havens  
Gene Henslee



Jonell Hodgson  
Howard Hotcaveg



Charles Jeffrey  
Joe Jimenez







Elmer Kohert  
Gertrude Krenmueller

Trinidad Landez  
Joe Leal



Jimmy Leeper  
Mary Ellen Leigh



Libby Linn  
Lyle Linn



Peggy Little  
Travis Martin



Minor McDaniel  
Marvin Mires



Leonzo Molina  
Paul Moore



Idolina Nino  
Joe Palumbo



Foxhall Parker  
Joann Payton



Lionel Perez  
Blanca Ramirez





Heron Ramirez  
Oralía Ramirez

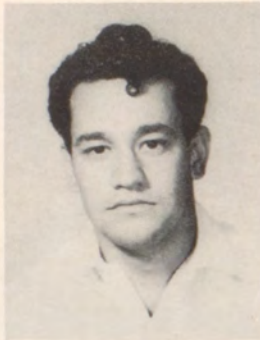
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Rosa Ramirez



Tommy Reeves  
Marilyn Reid



Rodolfo Renteria  
Heriberto Reyna



Isabel Rodea  
Noe Rodriguez



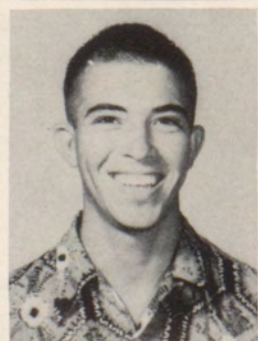
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Ramiro Saenz



Joe Salinas  
Angelita Salinas



Maria Sanchez  
Rene Sandoval



Beatriz Santana  
Roberto Santana



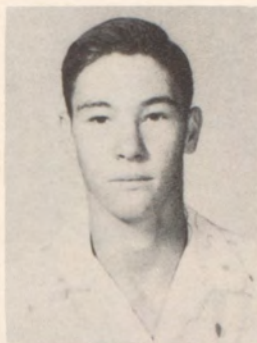
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Elma Silva





Fred Slattery  
Henry Solis

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Dick Sorensen



Gale Thompson  
Ray Thompson



Bobbie Lee Trent  
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Doris Wisdom  
Dayton Wodrich



Ahdell Wofford  
Dorothy Zimmerman



Kevin Torline  
Travis Tredmeyer

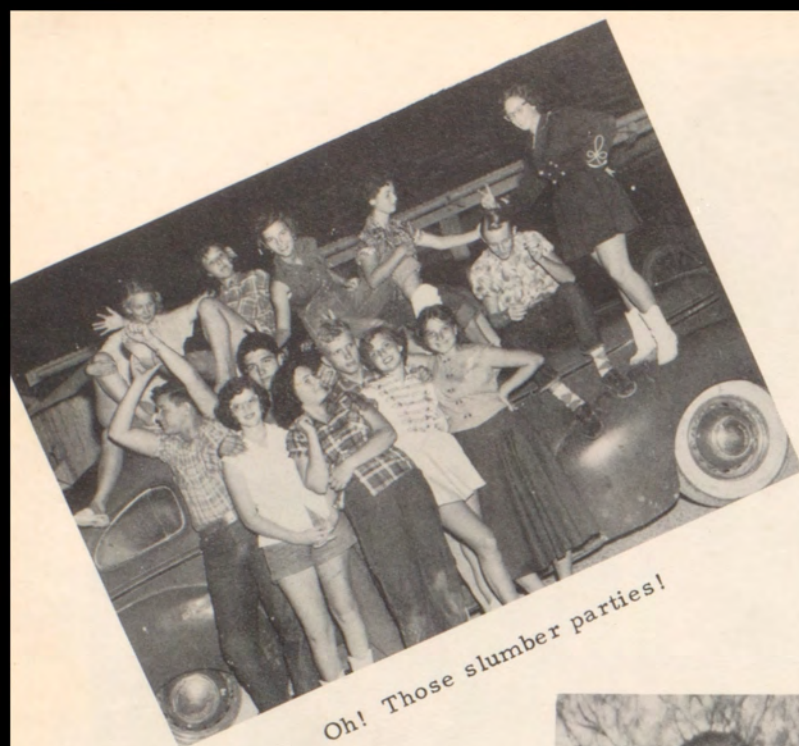


Carmen Vielma  
Elsie Walters



TWO WHEELS get together on  
problems of the Junior and  
Senior Classes.





Oh! Those slumber parties!



Always clowning



Sunning?



Cute puppy!



All spruced up



Big feet to hold the office



Let's rub noses



Sherlock



Cute and cozy





#### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

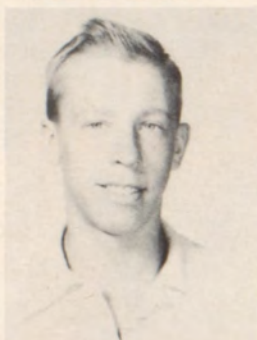
Max Cantu, Vice-President  
 Maria Vasquez, Treasurer  
 Marinell Bormann, Secretary  
 Phillip Vance, President

## Learning . . .

A year's experience makes the Sophomore feel quite confident. He isn't an upper classman; yet he is no longer a Freshman. This makes the Sophomore year somewhat relaxing. Having just learned the "ropes" of high school life, Sophomores now begin taking an actual part in it.







James Adams  
Esther Alanis

Jose Alanis  
Trinidad Aleman

Marvene Anderson  
Phil Anderson

Ernesto Ayala  
Dorothy Bagwell

Efraim Barrera  
Marianna Beavers

Marinell Bormann  
Annette Branch

Elida Bravo  
D. Urban Buckner



Elizabeth Barbosa  
La Juana Barnes



Tom Anderson  
Bolivar Andrews

Donald Billings  
Barbara Billmeyer





Epitacio Cantu  
Max Cantu

Dick Chapin  
Randall Chappell

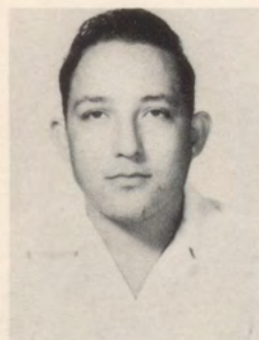
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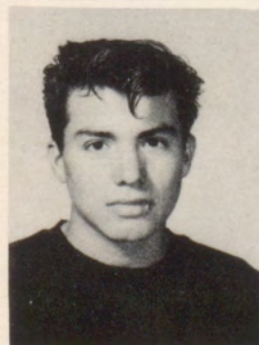
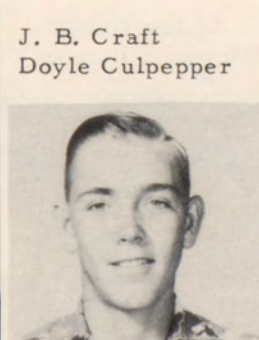
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Jeanette De Vries

Vincente Cantu  
Roy Cavazos

William Dicus  
Agnes Dunning



Bobby Sue Clark  
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David Elizondo

Gloria Estrada  
Gerald Euler



Ann Evans  
Alfonso Flores

Silverio Flores  
Mary Gamez



Dora Garcia  
Mozelle Garcia

Rene Garcia  
Tony Garcia



Elva Garza  
Irma Garza

Oralia Garza  
Ruben Garza



Victor Geery  
Dolores Gerrick

Joann Gibson  
Howard Glover







Blandina Gomez  
Conrada Gomez

Simona Gomez  
Consuelo Gongora

Raul Gonzalez  
Frank J. Giuoco

Pat Hall  
Wanda Hall

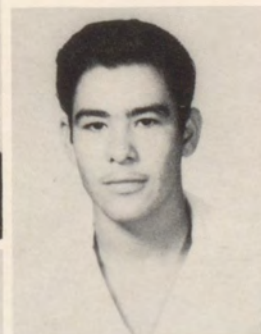
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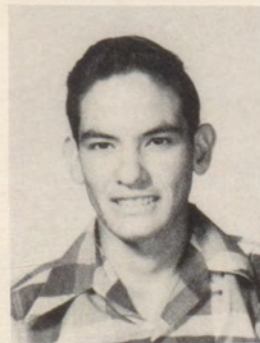
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Alma Gonzalez



Ivan Hagen  
Larry Haldiman



Homero Hernandez  
Elda Harnandez







Don Inge  
Ann Inman

Myrna Johnson  
Sandra Kimbriel



Gladys Klepfer  
Joy Knuth

Lois Koehler  
Ronald Little



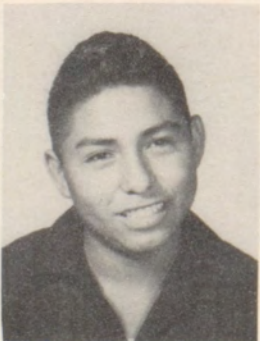
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Lawrence Miller







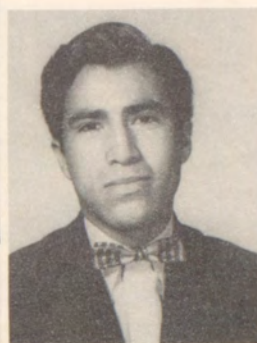
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Karl Obst  
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Olivia Rivera



Andres Romero  
Arthur Ruby

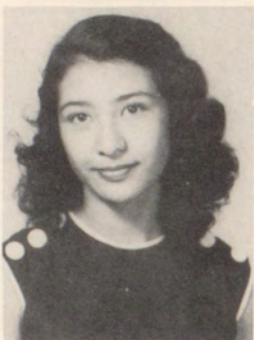




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Lydia Salinas  
Blanca Sanchez



Ann Seitz  
Paulita Serda



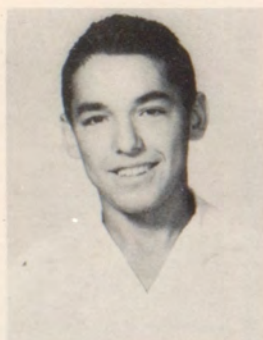
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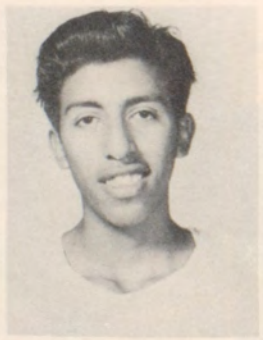
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Joy Lynn Sims  
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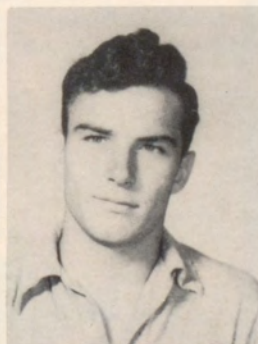
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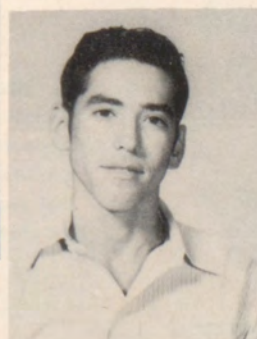
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Maria Vasquez

Rene Vela



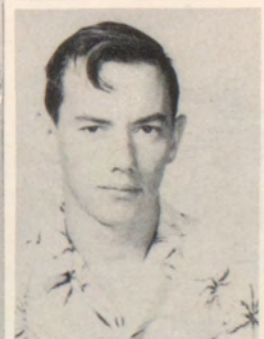
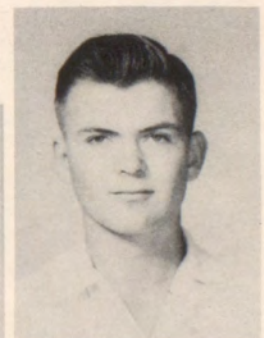
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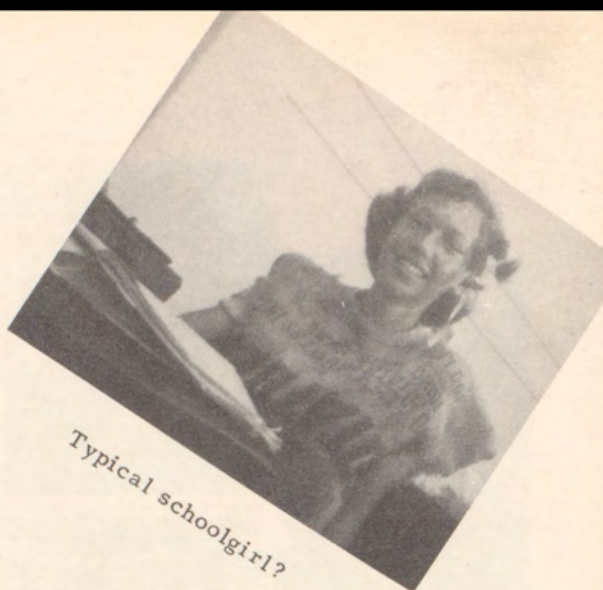
Tommy Winans  
Kenneth Zink







Jean Day



Typical schoolgirl?



Beachcomber



Time out for a swim



In the Garden



Latest hairdo



Destroying evidence



Soph. Heroes





#### FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Pete Leal, President

Emilio Vela, Reporter

Jimmy Henslee, Vice-President

Shirley Porter, Secretary-Treasurer

## New at the Game . . .

The Freshmen are those younger students that are seen roaming the halls, gazing about at the vastness of the building and new surroundings. The Freshman year is mainly spent recuperating from the newness of high school life. Though the Freshmen seem new at the game, they catch on quickly.







Andres Alanis  
Gumecindo Alaniz

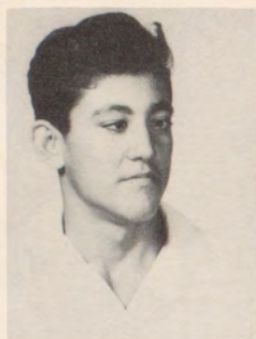
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Encarnacion Aleman



Frances Aleman  
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Guadalupe Anaya  
Jarrice Anderson



Lucy Aquirre  
Aramando Ayala



Carole Bagwell  
Elva Balli



Juan Barboza  
Victor Barrientes



Delores Bartley  
Alonzo Benavidez



Gabriel Benavidez  
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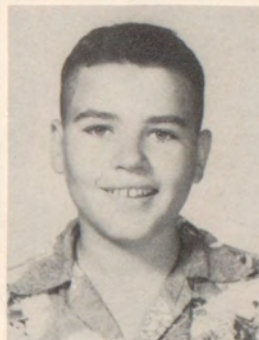
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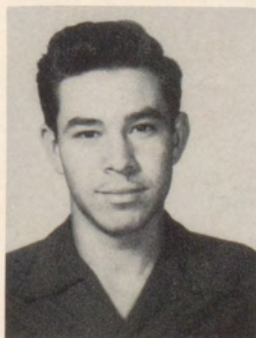


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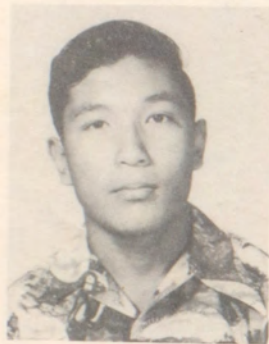
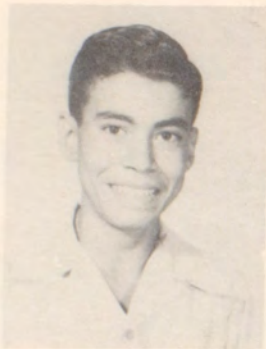


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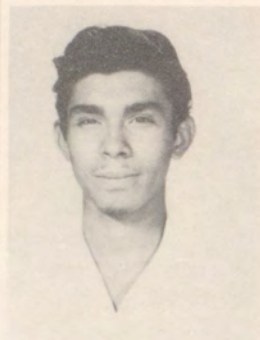
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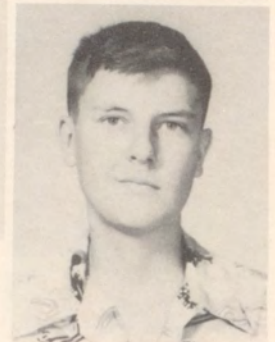
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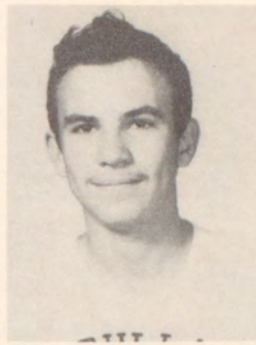




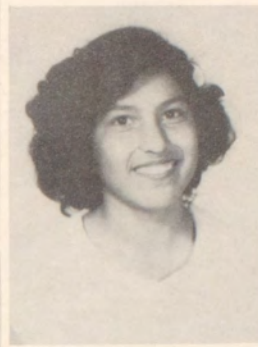
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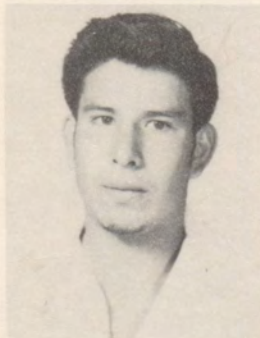
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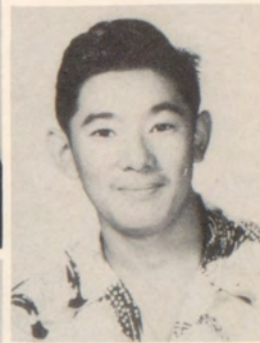
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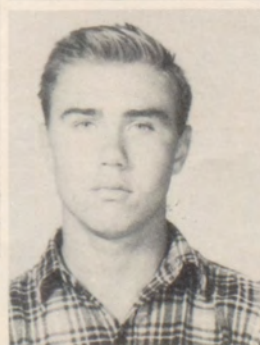
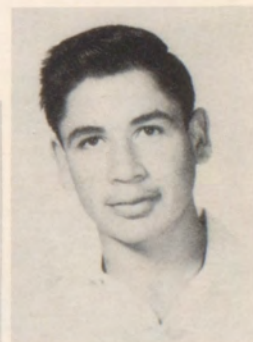
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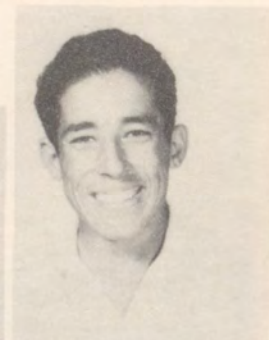


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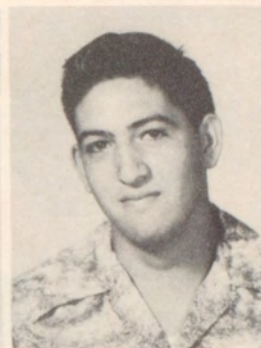
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Jimmy Thompson  
Melvin Tisdale



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Oscar Trevino  
Olga Vargas



Bernardina Vega  
Emilio Vela



Nicolasa Vela  
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in the wrong pew!



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Biological  
Specimens





Varied reactions



Oh, you!



Another "sun" lover



Wha' hopponed?



Curtsy, girls



Pyramid Along the Nile



Up and At 'Em



Beauty Review, '53



# Within Thy Walls Our Dreams Have Grown...





# Will You Remember?



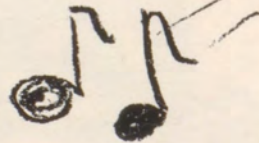
Right now an explanation of what a favorite is seems unnecessary. But what about five, ten, or maybe fifteen years from now? In case your memory becomes clouded during our "journey far apart", we hope you'll refer back to this page to clear up just how that favorite was elected and what each represents.

Who's Who is picked from the Senior Class by the vote of the faculty. Teachers base their votes on scholarship, leadership, fellowship, and citizenship. This year there were fourteen members.

Belle and Beau are the favorite girl and boy of the entire student body. Chosen by a school-wide election from ten nominees chosen from the Seniors by the Juniors, they are presented at the annual formal Belle-and-Beau dance.

Class favorites are also picked by popular vote, each class member voting for his favorite, with no nominees.

Homecoming Queen is chosen in a school-wide election from a list of twelve Senior girls, nominated by the Senior Class. She reigns over homecoming activities as representative of the student body.



Honey Bear is actually the Bear's Honey. She is the football boys' favorite, selected by them. She is presented at one of the last games of the season by a representative of the team.

Various favorites are chosen by individual organizations to represent their groups. These include Miss Bearette and Bear-ette Sweetheart, chosen by the Drill Team; Y-Teen of the Year and Y-Teen Sweetheart; F. F. A. Sweethearts; Band Sweetheart, and D. E. Sweetheart.



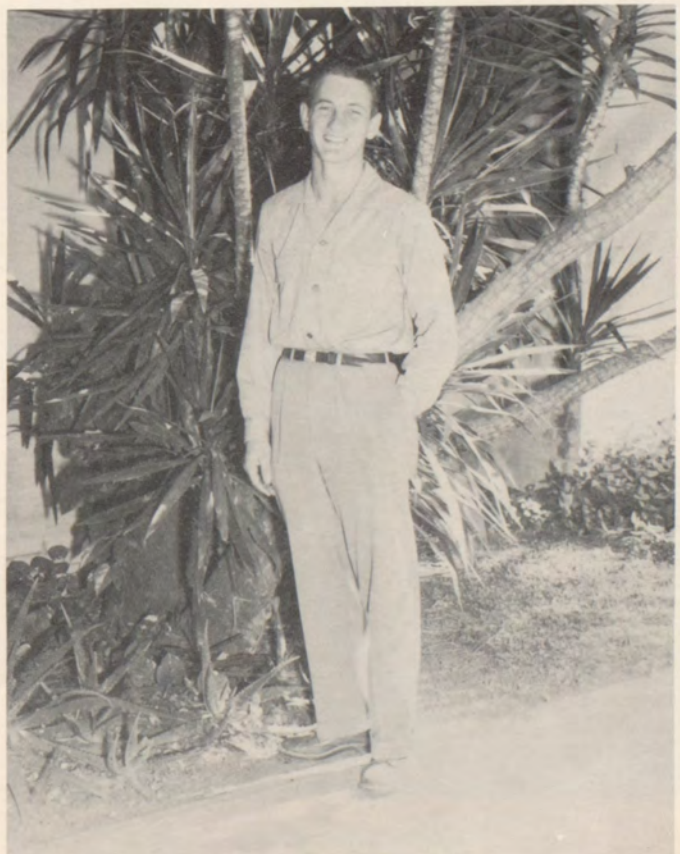
## Who's Who at PSJA . . .



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JACKIE BOWYER





MELBA TRAMMELL



JOHN POSZ



ANN MAURER



VELDA RATCLIFF





MORRIE McCHAREN



PENNY PAYTE



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FRED MCGHEE



JANIE LILES



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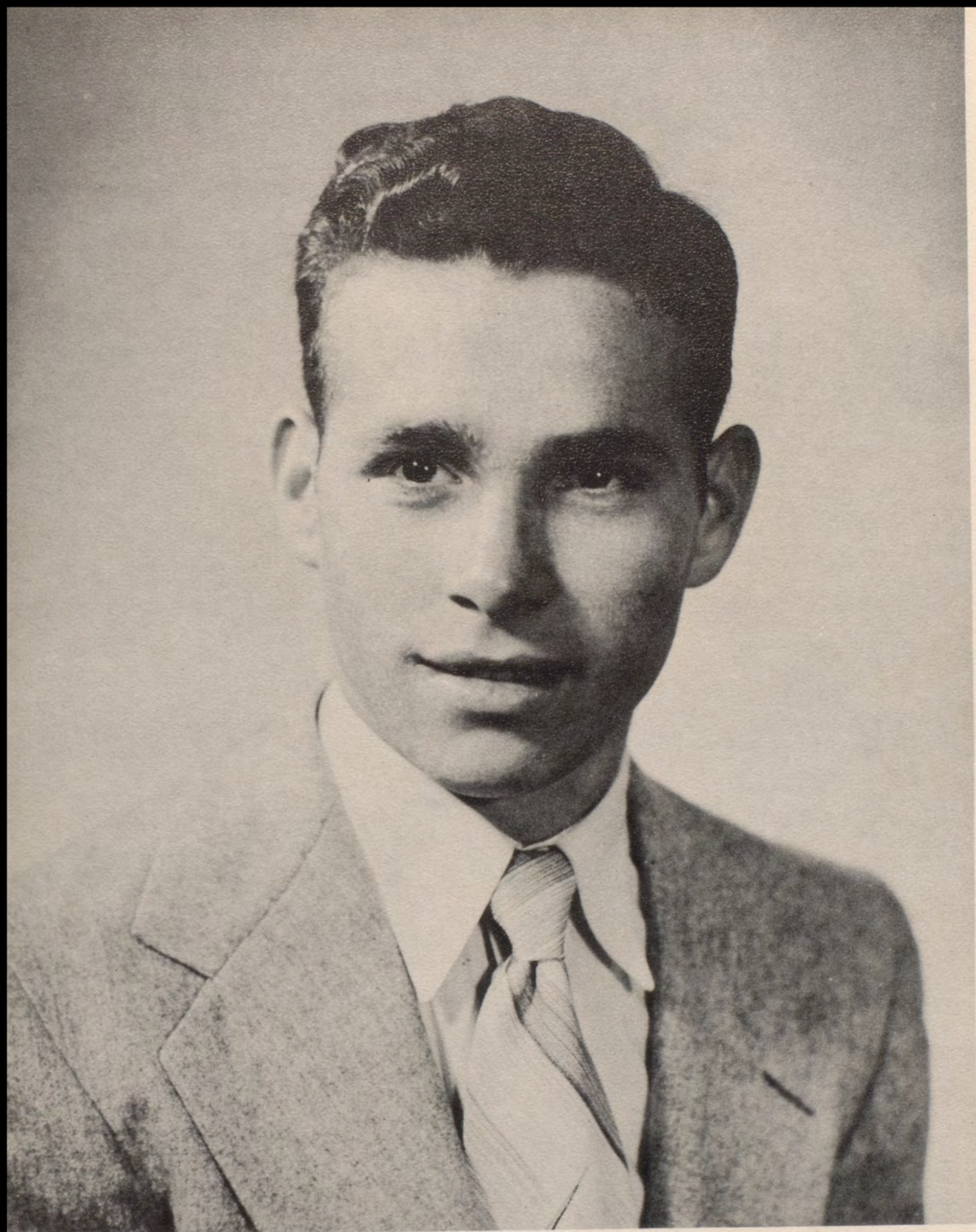




BELLE

Raquel Garcia





BEAU

Jesus Sandoval





SENIOR FAVORITES

Hector Gonzalez and Belia Castellanos





JUNIOR FAVORITES

Bozo Ramirez and Yolanda Solis



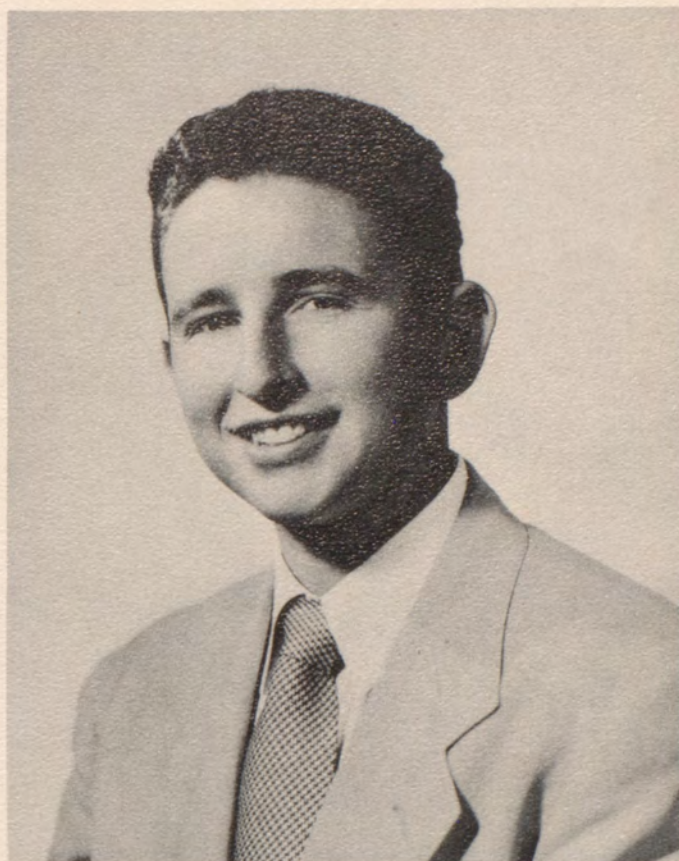


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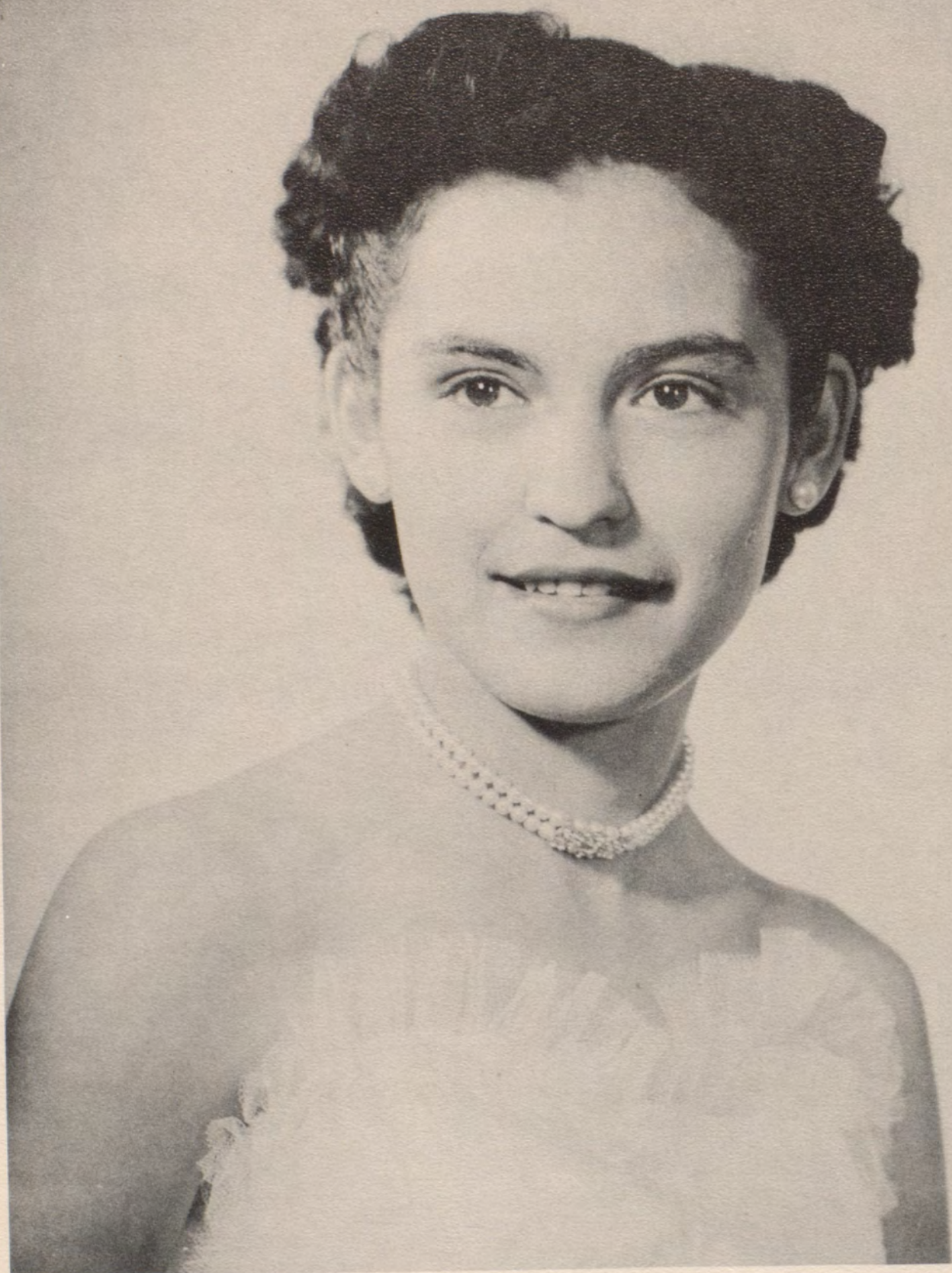


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Barbara Ward





HOMECOMING QUEEN

Concepcion Garza





HONEY BEAR

Bonnie Wood





Y-TEEN OF THE YEAR  
Melba Trammell

Y-TEEN SWEETHEART  
Bobby Schafroth





Miss Bearette and Bearette Sweetheart

Angela Pfeifer and Donald Archibald





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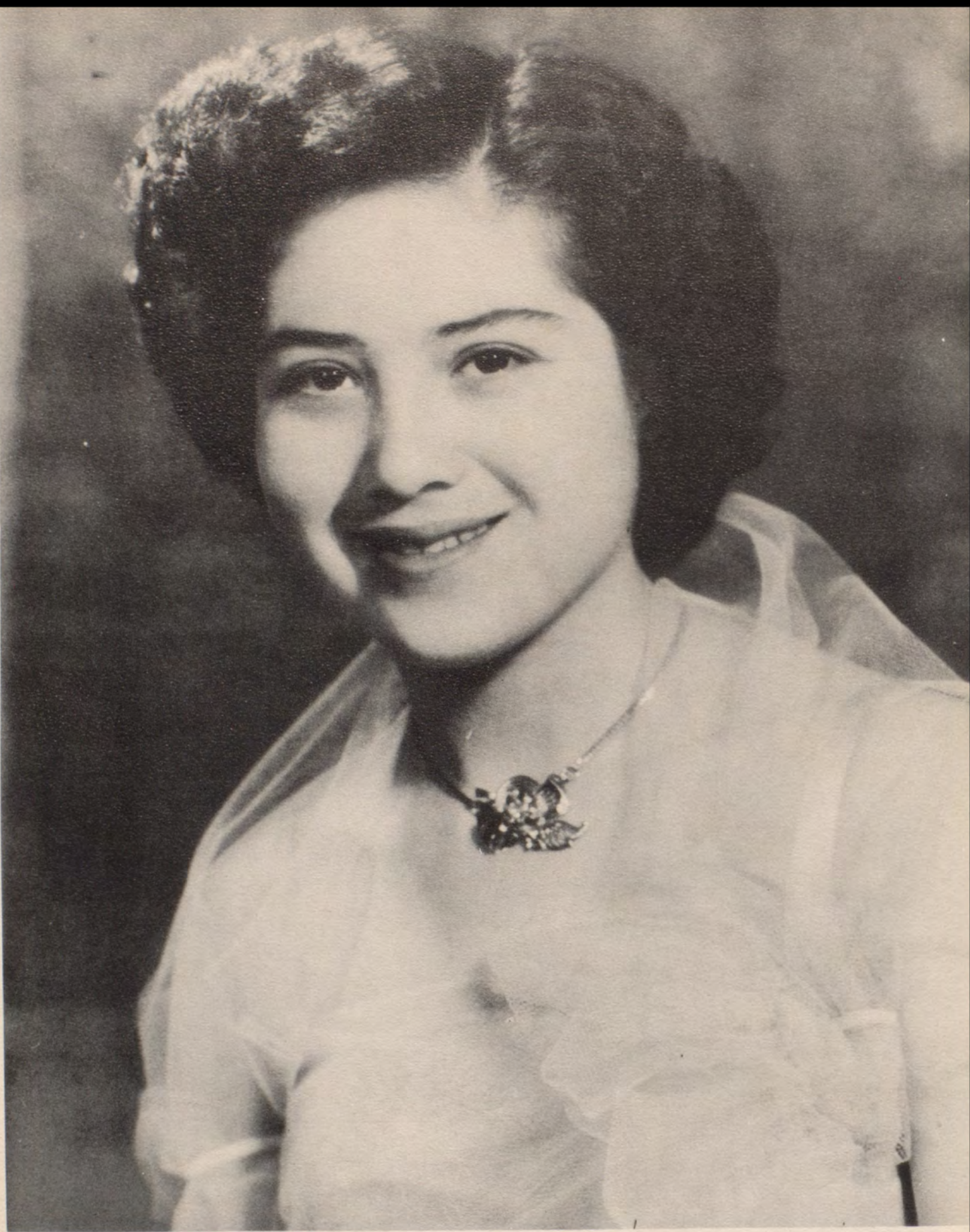




FFA SWEETHEART

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D. E. SWEETHEART

Oralía Ramirez



# And Seeds of Many Friendships Sown. . .





## Student Council

A student council member is elected by his home room to represent them in making their wishes known to the student government. It is his duty to see that the relationship between faculty and students is one of better understanding, and that the council acts as a tool for a better P. S. J. A. This year the council handled many assemblies, gave the cheerleaders awards, handled the March of Dimes, furnished the paint for the den, and debated many rules and the need for other rules.

Pres. Noel Martinez presents check for March of Dimes to Rev. Carter.



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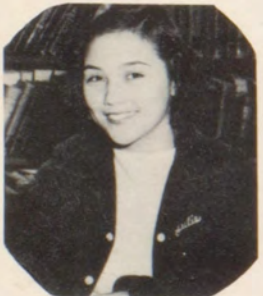
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Betty  
Hall





Bill  
Helmer



Joyce  
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Noel  
Martinez



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Jimmy  
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Slate



# Y-Teens



Jr. Vice-Pres., Norma Beavers; Pres., Melba Trammel; Treas., Jonell Hodgson; Sr. Vice-Pres., Angela Pfeifer; Soph. Vice-Pres., Jane Mosely; Sec., Bonnie Wood; Fresh. Vice-Pres., Charlyne Cyphers.

Why Teens? Why have a lot of fun? Why do service for the school and community? Why? Ask any Y-teen girl, she'll tell you.

At the meetings this year everyone had a good yet educational and inspiring time. Singing, devotionals, and business occupied the majority of the meetings but still there was time to drink cokes and keep an eye on what boys drove by in front of the den.

Being about the biggest functioning club at P. S. J. A. this year, the Y-teens sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance, the Sweetheart Dance, the annual Y-teen Barn Dance, and other activities such as painting the Den.





This organization consists of all boys taking Vocational Agriculture. The purpose of this club is to prepare these young men to be tomorrow's farmers and it also teaches them leadership, sportsmanship, and "followship".

The local chapter's projects this year range from hogs to cotton. Each year these projects are entered in the many different shows in the Rio Grande Valley; the most important being the Livestock Show at Mercedes.



Historian, Lee Chestnut; Vice-Pres., Dayton Wodrich; Treas., Max Mendiola; Pres., John Posz; Sec., Ramon Gomez.



# Senior FHA



Senior F. H. A. is a great organization learning how to be better homemakers. Learning the final steps in cooking and sewing, they also help with different jobs around the cottage and school. This year all the girls, who have completed their Homemaking course, were awarded with white sweaters with red emblems on them.

Officers: Treas., Pauline Gomez; Pres., Yolanda Solis; Reporter, Francisco Gomez; Sec., Angelita Salinas.



# Junior FHA



Junior F. H. A.'ers are mostly being taught the fundamentals of becoming Homemakers. They learn parts of cooking and sewing. One of their projects this year was providing clothing and food for families at Christmas. Also they made candy for the teacher's Christmas enjoyment. It was served during each teacher's off period.



Officers: Pres., Doris Kruger; Sec., Elva Balli; Vice-Pres., Mary Lou Robles; Treas., Mercedes Lozano; Reporter, Felipa Rutoskey; Song leader, Margaret Rodeo; Song leader, Jo Ann Frazer.





For all the ribbing students do about "teacher" there is an extraordinary number that express admiration and interest in the profession of teaching. These are members of the Future Teachers of America Club. The club's main purpose is to increase interest and further inform those students interested in teaching, but it does more than this. Students get some practical experience by occasionally teaching a class, and by attending the club's convention in Denton at T. S. C. W.

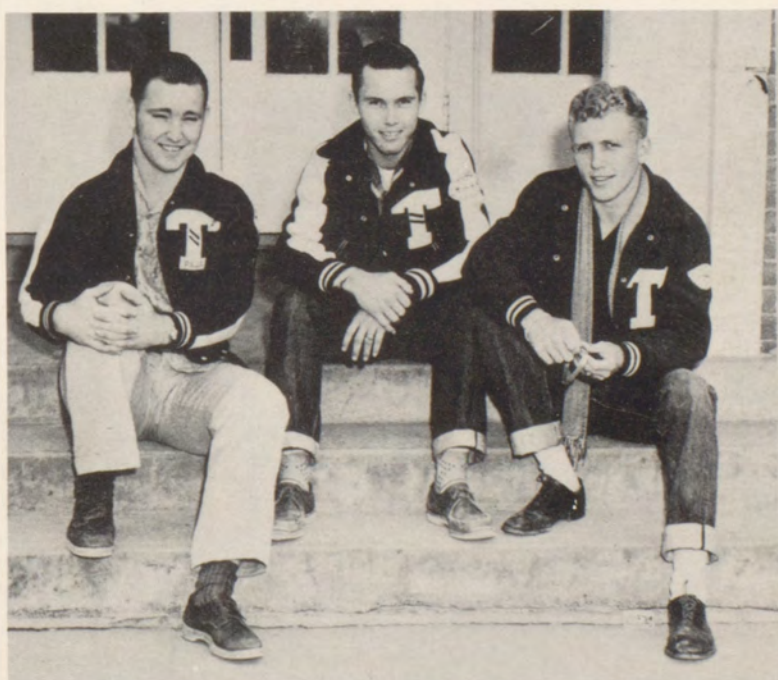
Officers: Vice-Pres., Lucien Harrison; Pres., Shirley Davies; Treas., La Moyne Boren; Sec., Joyce Johnson.



# T-Club



T-Club is an organization consisting of all those boys who have lettered in football, basketball, tennis, or track. Each year these outstanding athletes are presented with jackets or sweaters with the letter T on them, but before the year rolls to an end these jackets are claimed by some good-looking girl.



Officers: Vice-Pres., Jimmy Dreibelbis; Pres., Jimmy Smith; Sergeant-at-arms, Donald Archibald.



## Mathematics Clubs



The Slide Rule Club is made up of those students who want to learn more about the slide rule out of class. They meet in the evenings at Miss Edith Carman's home where she gives them valuable instruction.



The Math Club works on interscholastic league number sense. The club serves two purposes, first to learn more in mathematics to be applied to everyday use, and second to train for the interscholastic contest in which P. S. J. A. has had several state entries.





## Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society for high school students who have done outstanding work in journalism. Members of all publication staffs have an opportunity to work for membership.

## Debate Club

Members of the debate club attended tournaments at Alice and Waco as well as entering interscholastic league competition. Topic for debate for 1952-53 was Resolved: that the Atlantic Pact Nations should form a Federal Union. Mrs. Ermina Price was debate coach.







## Literary Club

Each year the Literary Club publishes a book that consists of writings by P.S.J. A. students. This book is appropriately named the "Bear's Clause".

## DE Club

So Dad won't give you enough allowance, huh? Then join the D. E. club and make your own money. Distributive Education is a system especially designed for those who work and go to school.





# THE BEAR'S TALE

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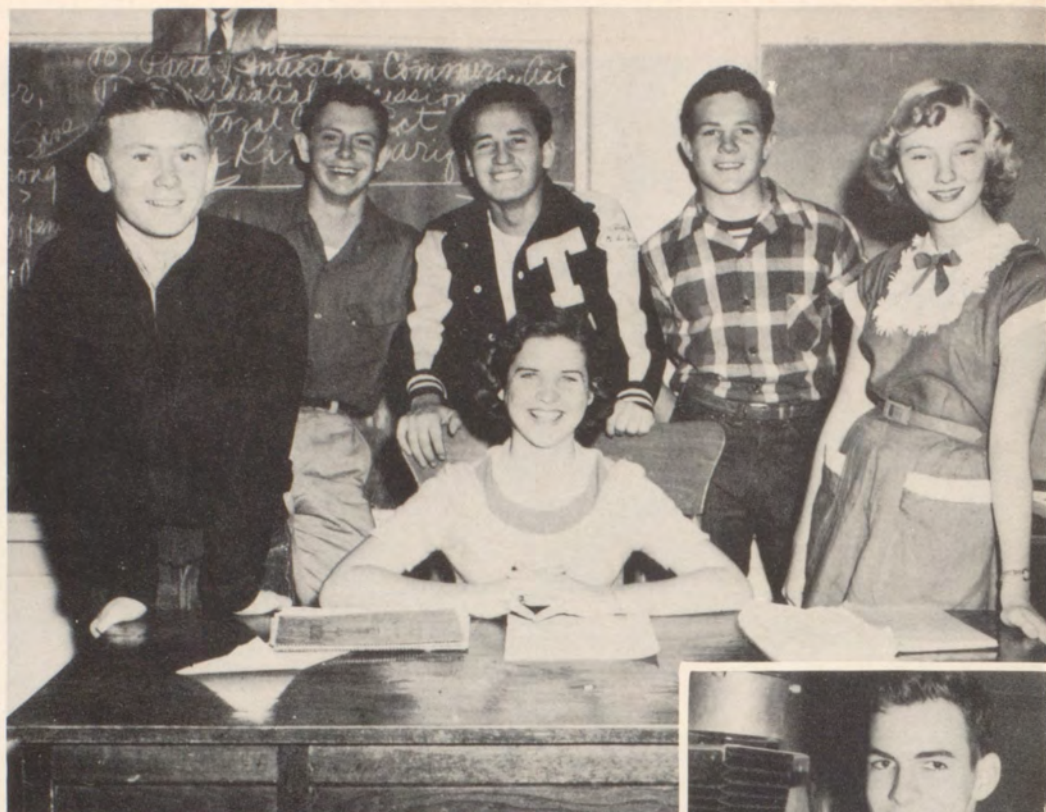
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Asst. Bus. Manager



Fred Gorena,  
Art Editor



# Victories and Defeats

## We've Known







1952 Bear Squad

## Fighting Bears . . .



Statistically the Bears didn't rank very high. They scored only 103 points to their opponents' 220. Mentally they were a great team. They never gave up until the final whistle and their spirit was something wonderful to see. We salute the entire 1952 Bear football squad.

Coaches Stewart and Cooke look over a play used by the Bears in 1952.





Dick Bernard sees an opening at the Mission game.

The Bears dropped their opening game of the season on September 12 to the Mercedes Tigers by a 6-0 count. The game was purely a defensive one that saw Mercedes scoring scant minutes before the end of the game and the Bears being stopped short by the clock.

Donna's Ken Whilhite and company proved too much for the Bruins on September 9 as they scalped the Bears 25-0. The Bears' highly regarded passing attack failed to materialize.

Dick Bernard  
Don Archibald

Armando Arcaute

Max Cantu



Jimmy Smith



Noel Martinez







Jose Almanza



Jimmy Dreibelbis



Dick Bernard covers ground against traditional rivals, McAllen 'Dogs.

The Bears won their first game of the season on September 26 when they blasted the Mission Eagles 38-6. Stymied in the first quarter, the Bears really turned on the heat in the second quarter, counting three times.

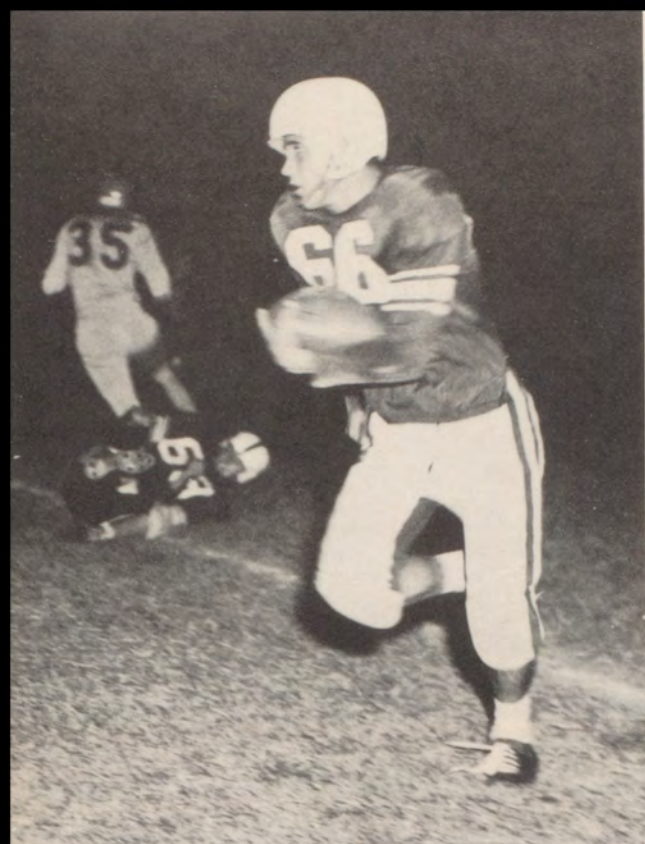
McAllen's championship-bound Bulldogs handed the Bruins a 41-0 loss in their first conference outing on October 3. The home boys never got started and were snowed under by a flurry of first half TD's.

Gene Henslee

Robert Dicus

Bozo Ramirez





Max Cantu heads for the goal while Robert Dicus helps clear the way through the Brownsville Eagles.

Heavy underdogs, the Bears upped their prestige by holding the Brownsville Eagles to a 26-26 deadlock on October 10. The Bruins showed tremendous spirit and led 26-19 until the final minute which saw an intercepted pass.

On October 16 the Bears dropped a hard-fought tilt 19-0 to the San Benito Greyhounds. Billy Parsons' running proved too much for the Bruins who tried mightily but never seemed to get started.



Emilio Vela



Pepper de Roulac

Eloy Trevino

Max Mendiola

Johnny Grote







Jose Jiminez



Mercedes tries to bring Dick Bernard down while Hector Hinojosa backs him up.



Hector Hinojosa

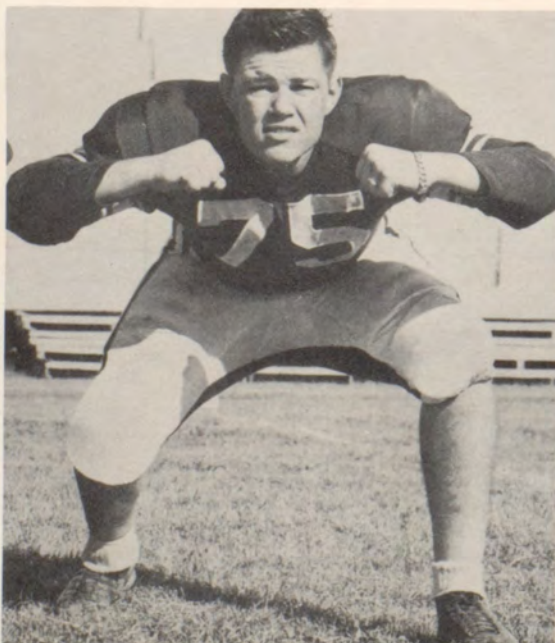
The Bears were soundly defeated on October 31 by the Kingsville Brahmas. Brahma fullback Odis Michalk ruined the Bruins with his devastating runs.

November 7 marked one of the most successful homecoming games in many years. Showing great spirit, the Bruins came from behind to tie the "big city" Harlingen Cardinals 6-6.

Billy Havens

Paul Moore

Grady McDaniel







Pepper de Roulac tackles a Donna Redskin while Paul Moore and Manuel Valenciano assist.

The Bears traveled to Alice on November 14 and nearly pulled another game out of the fire. Trailing by 7 points late in the game, the Bears seemed destined to tie it up but lost the ball on a heart-breaking pass interception to lose 26-19.

The Bruins played their last game of the 1952 season on November 21, when they invaded the lair of the Edinburg Bobcats. The Bears couldn't stop Carlos Esquivel, the district's leading scorer, as he counted three times to lead his team to a 32-7 victory. Highlight for the Bears was Noel Martinez' fake kick and 75-yard sprint down the sideline for the Bruins' only marker.

Pete Romero

Manuel Valenciano

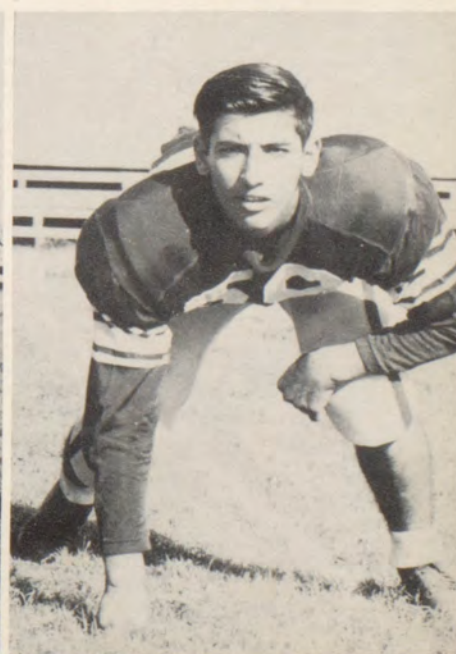
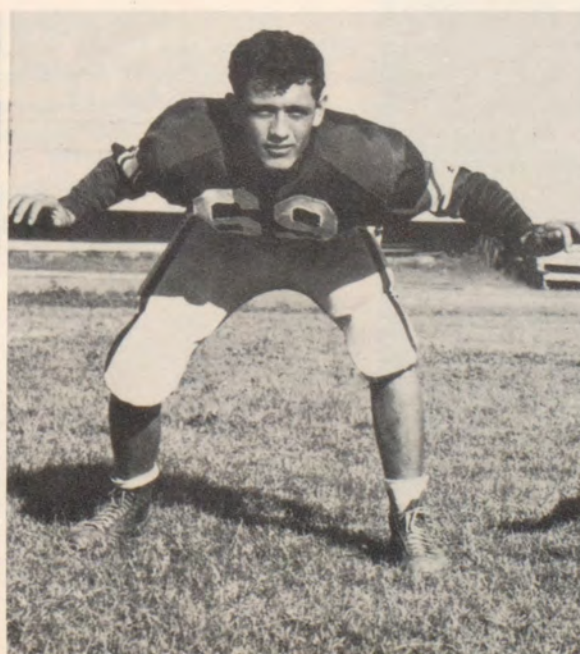
Zeferino Farias



James Adams



Lyle Linn







1952 B-Team

Francis Hallock hugs that pigskin as he tries to evade a tackler.

## B-Team

The fighting Bear B-Team wound up the 1952 season with a record of four wins and four losses.

### Scores for the 1952 season:

Los Fresnos	0	P. S. J. A.	0
Edinburg	12	P. S. J. A.	0
McAllen	7	P. S. J. A.	7
San Benito	14	P. S. J. A.	0
Brownsville	7	P. S. J. A.	6
Harlingen	7	P. S. J. A.	0
Edinburg	20	P. S. J. A.	30
Donna	0	P. S. J. A.	25







1953 Bear Squad

## Battling Bruins ...

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo's maroon and white clad cagers had one of their most successful basketball seasons in history during the 1953 campaign. The Bears had a poor paper record, winning only six games while losing 17, but the thing the Bruins came out on top in was spirit and fight. Like the old saying "It matters not if you win or lose but how you play the game". This year the Bruins sported the best defensive records in south Texas and gained this honor by pure hustle and fight.

Coach Charles Stewart did a magnificent job in molding a fine team in his first year at P. S. J. A. We the students of P. S. J. A. salute the entire basketball team for a job well done.



Coach Charles Stewart

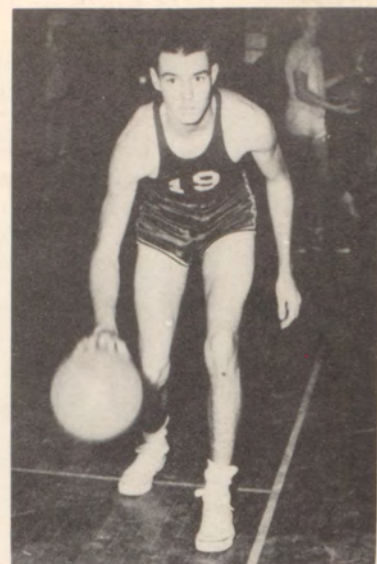




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Daryl Tysdal - Guard



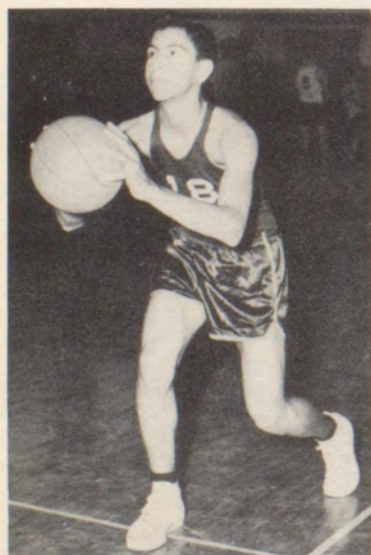
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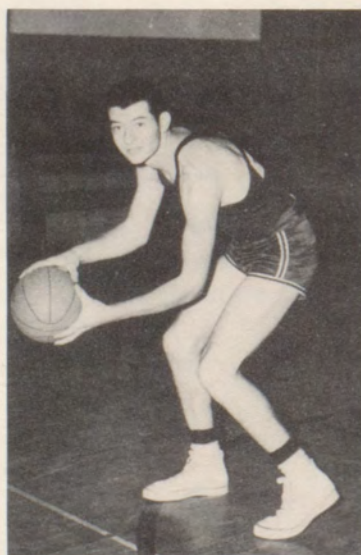
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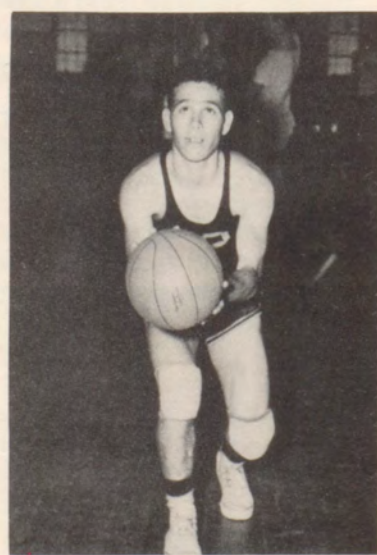
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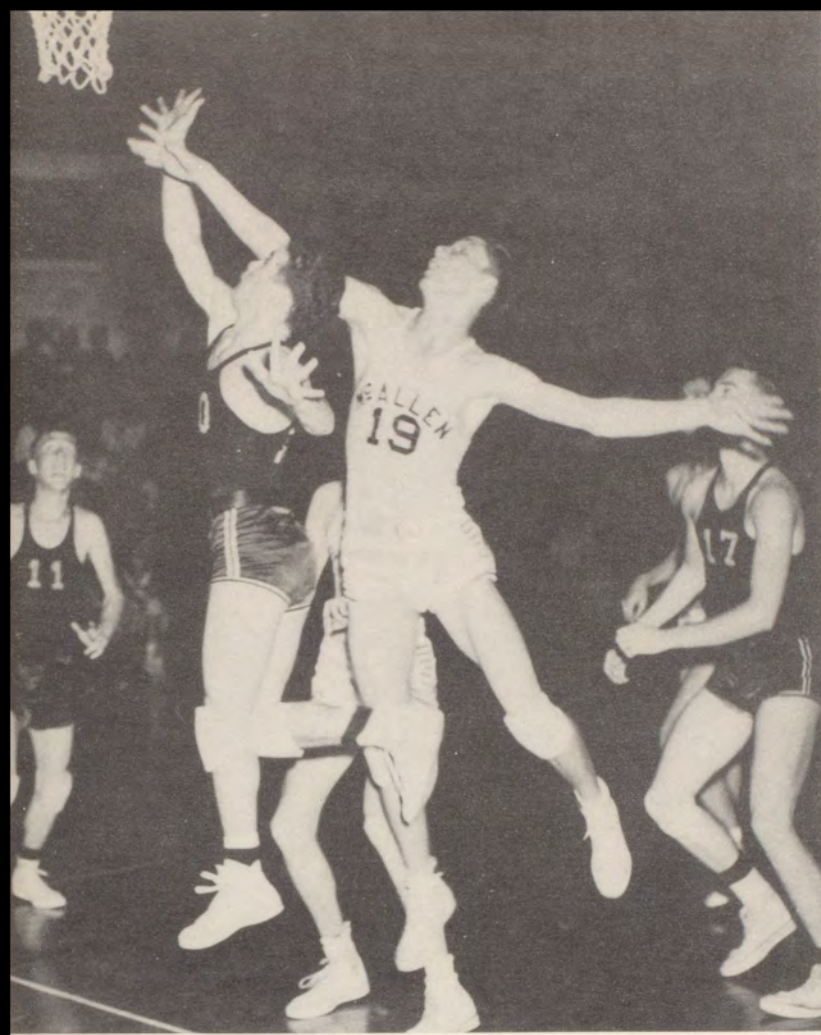


Johnny Grote - Center



Chewy Sandoval - Guard





Chewy Sandoval reaches high for the ball.



Dick Bernard puts one through the basket.

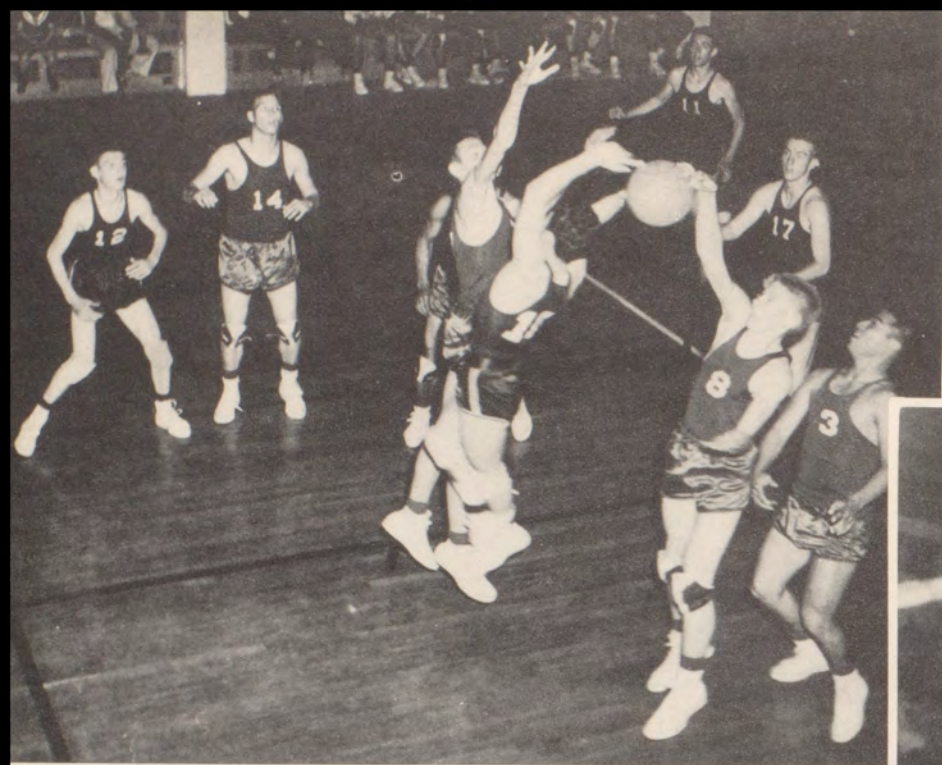
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P.S.J.A.	39	Mercedes	40*
P.S.J.A.	34	Donna	35*
P.S.J.A.	29	Miller(Corpus)	49
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P.S.J.A.	34	Mercedes	43
P.S.J.A.	44	Brownsville	33
P.S.J.A.	42	San Benito	46*
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P.S.J.A.	37	Harlingen	43
P.S.J.A.	43	Alice	39
P.S.J.A.	47	Kingsville	55

They're really having a ball.



\* --- Overtime Game





The players become air-borne.



The ball goes up and over Chewy's head.



Bernard tries hard to take the ball from McAllen.



It's a long reach to the basket.





1953 B Team

## B-Team Cagers . . .

P.S.J.A.	33	Mercedes	25
P.S.J.A.	25	Brownsville	44
P.S.J.A.	30	San Benito	25
P.S.J.A.	21	McAllen	33
P.S.J.A.	31	Edinburg	34
P.S.J.A.	26	Harlingen	68
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P.S.J.A.	33	Brownsville	26
P.S.J.A.	34	San Benito	32
P.S.J.A.	28	McAllen	40
P.S.J.A.	39	Alice	47
P.S.J.A.	30	Edinburg	31
P.S.J.A.	15	Harlingen	32
P.S.J.A.	17	Alice	33
P.S.J.A.	37	Kingsville	39





# Gone With the Gun . . .

## SPRINTERS

This year the speed boys picked up quite a few points in local competition but didn't fare so well against the upstate boys. Boys who placed in meets were: Hector Hinojosa 100 and 220, Eloy Trevino 100, and Donald Archibald 220.



## FIELD EVENTS

While not outstanding here, the boys picked up their share of points. Francis Hallock along with Don Archibald counted in the broad jump while Doyle Culpepper, Don Kirkland and Gene Henslee made numerous markers in the high jump.

## WEIGHT MEN

Although not as strong as in recent years, the Bears made more than their share of points here. Dick Bernard was consistent in the discus while Paul Moore and James Adams counted in the shot.







#### RELAY TEAMS

Here was the Bruin thinclads strongest point, the fastest 440 and mile relay teams the school has ever seen. As we went to press they had already lowered both school records. 440 relay --Francis Hallock, Dick Bernard, Eloy Trevino, and Hector Hinojosa. Mile relay--Francis Hallock, Roy Cavasos, Eloy Trevino, and Hector Gonzalez.

#### DISTANCE MEN

With one exception the Bruins were weak in the distance events. This exception, Hector Gonzalez, is rated as one of the most outstanding distance men in high school circles in the nation. Other boys were Efrain Silva and Roy Cavasos in the 880 and Pete Romero and Tony Espinosa in the mile.



#### HURDLERS

The hurdles were the weak point in our track team this year. Our boys tried hard but couldn't meet the stiff competition. Don Groves and Travis Martin ran the high hurdles while Zeferino Farias, Paul Freeman, and Bozo Ramirez ran the lows.





1953 Baseball Team

## Diamond Dands . . .



With seven home games on the agenda for the season and eight returning letter-men, one of whom was all district last year, preseason prospects looked good. Weak points, according to Coach Cain, were pitching and catching but some heavy hitters were shaping up.

The boys crowd around Coach Cain for some pointers.





#### OUTFIELD

Luis Quintero, Isabel Rodea, Henry Guzman, Pete Vela, Gilbert Vela, Armando Arcaute, and Hector Flores.

#### PITCHERS

Ruben Garza, Tomas Rodriguez, Artemio Palacios, Ruben Ayala, Reynaldo Garzes, Gregorio De La Rosa, Raul Zamarripa.



#### INFIELD

Mario Alaniz, Homer Hernandez, Alonzo Saenz, Mario Gomez, Andres Romero, Leonel Tanguma, Ernesto Ayala.

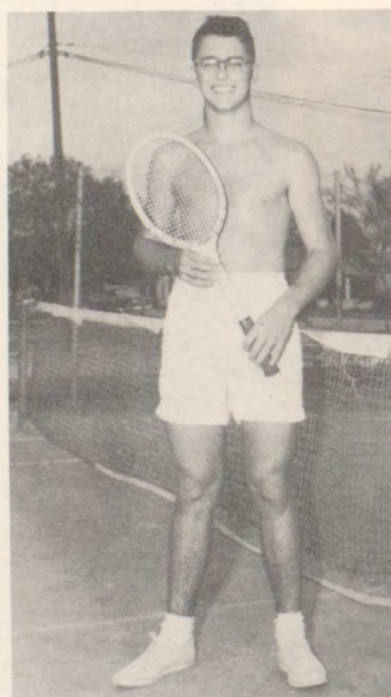




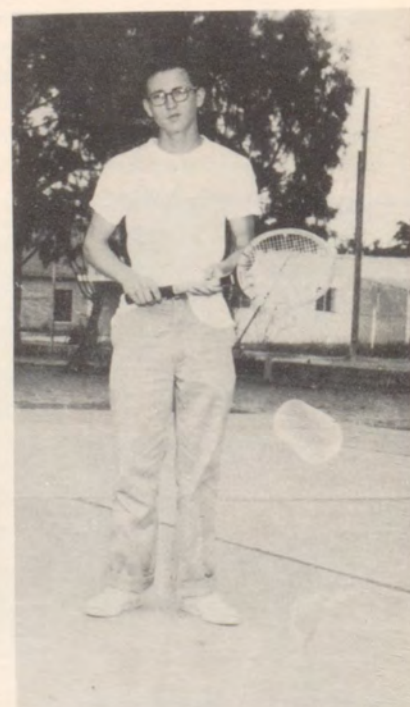
1953 Tennis Team



John Myers



Spencer Knapp

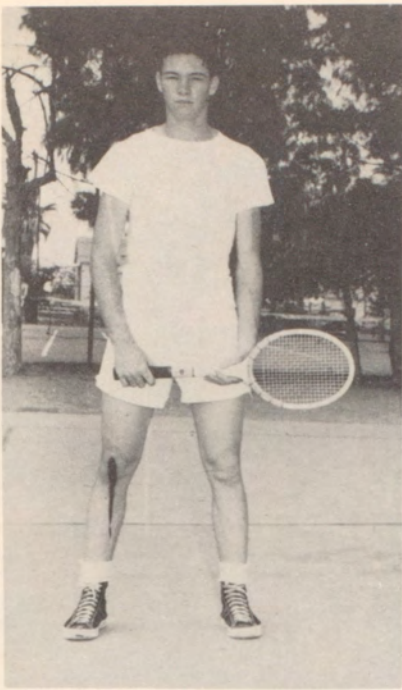


Bobby Caddell

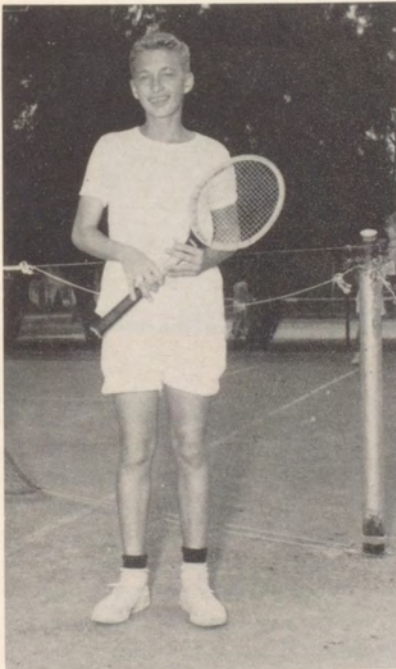


## Racket Wielders . . .

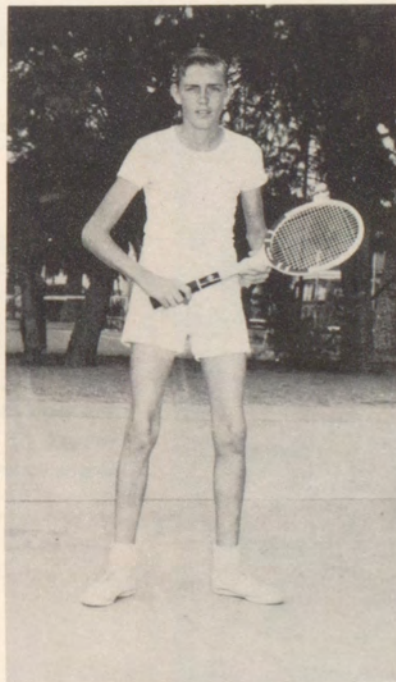
The boys racket squad entered in a total of six top flight tournaments and played practice matches with many of the schools in the Valley. As we went to press, matches with University of Texas Freshmen and Austin High School were in the making. Our boys carted home a grand total of 17 trophies and various other awards. Our district team consisted of Gale Thompson (singles) and John Myers and Spencer Knapp (doubles).



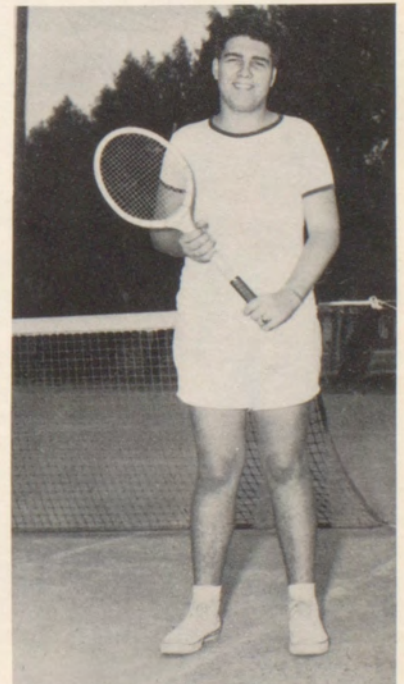
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Bolivar Andrews

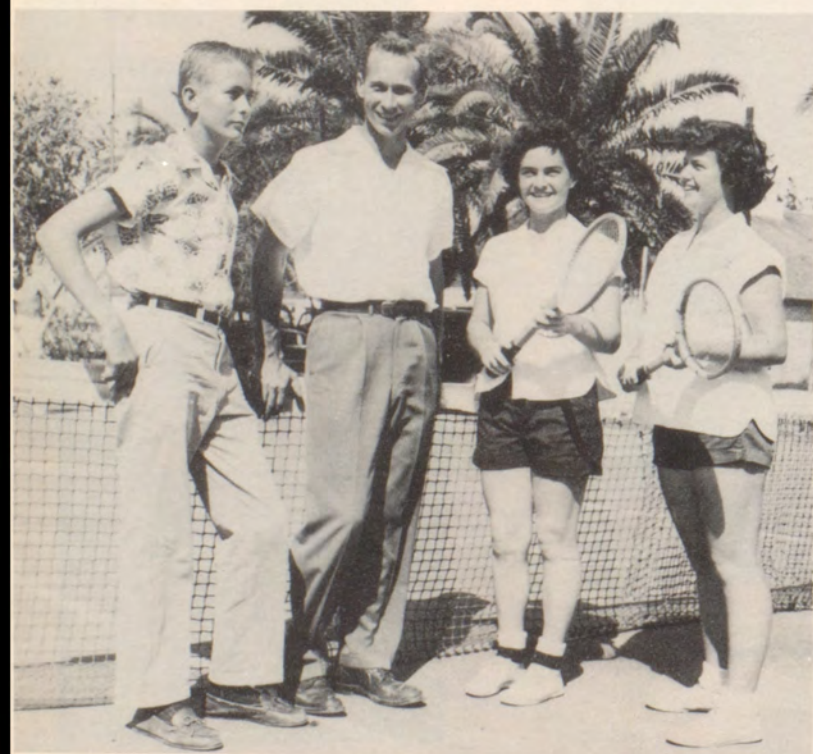


J. B. Craft



Morrie McCharen





This year the girls participated in five tournaments. They were the Donna Tournament, Falfurrias Hearts Delight Tournament, P. S. J. A. T-Club Tournament, Alamo Heights (San Antonio), and the district meet. The district team consisted of Bonnie Barber (singles) and Ann Maurer and Melba Trammell (doubles).

Kenneth Chestnut, Manager; Mr. Nettleton, Coach; Ann Maurer and Melba Trammell, Doubles.



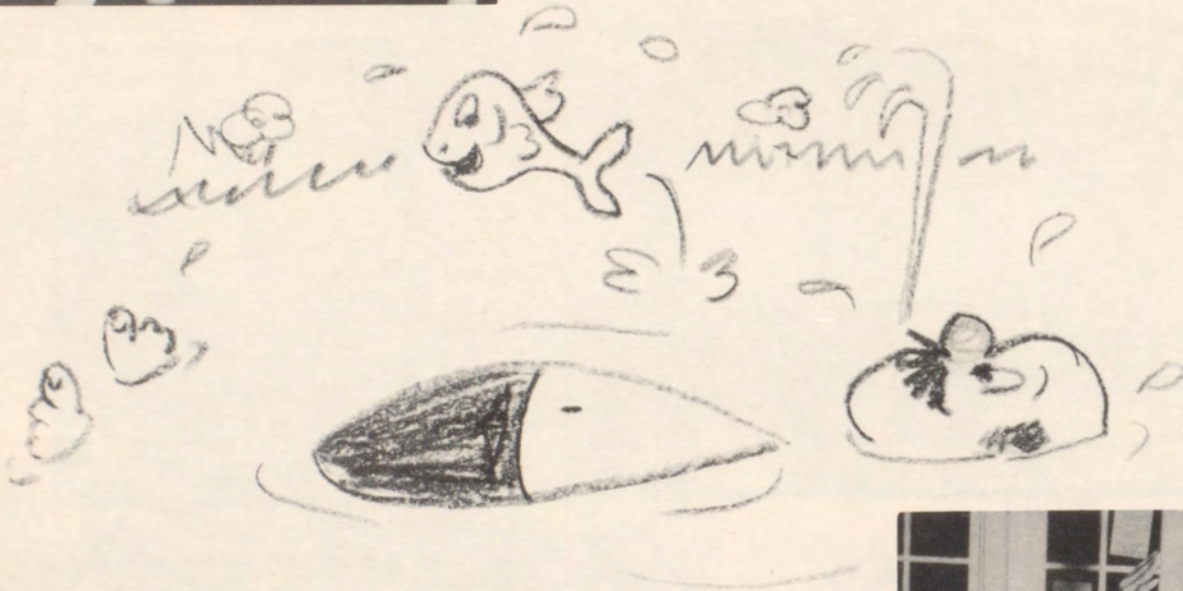
# Our Heritage, Our School. . .



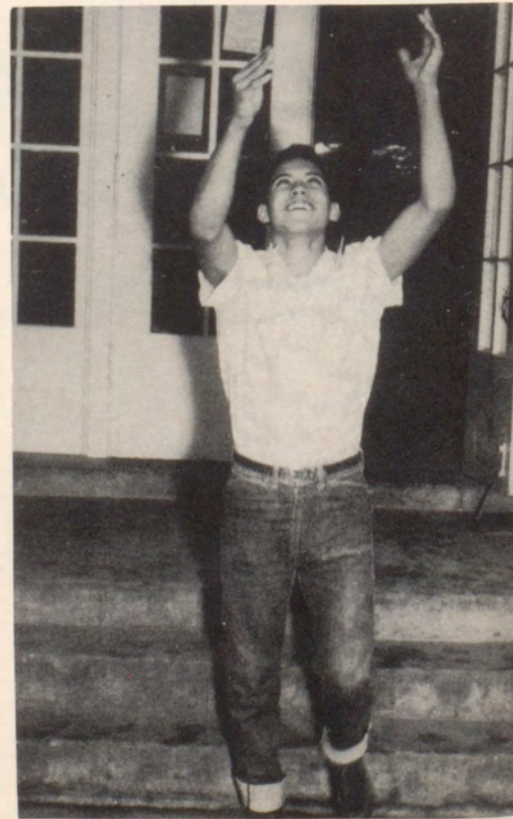


## Highlights of '53...

Elmer, like most of us, had a full year, so full he didn't have time to keep a diary. But since this was such a memorable year he doesn't find it hard to recollect the high lights of each month.



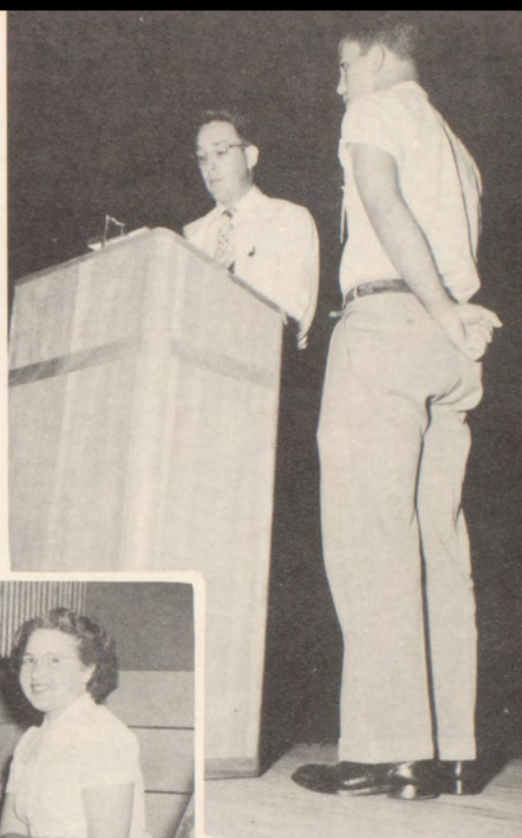
Between the first day when we came loaded down with books and the last day when we left tossing our books in the air with glee, there were many good and eventful times. We hope this will revive the memories of those times when they become faint in the years to come.





# September ...

Noel Martinez is inagurated into the office of president of the student body by the Student Council Sponsor, Mr. Carl Rambo.



Three Girl Staters are backatschool talking over the good old days they spent at Austin during the summer. They are Betty Billings, Ann Maurer, and Muril Hagen.



First pep rally welcomes Coaches Cooke and Stewart to their new jobs.



Eloy Trevino leads the team to the reserve section for the football boys.





October ...



Don Archibald is Bearette's Sweetheart.



Elaine Rydl, Bonnie Wood, and Angela Pfeifer are all smiles over their new honors.



Velda Ratcliff receives her Bearette sweater.

Things start blazin, footballwise that is.







At Y-Teen initiation Fish give a yell.

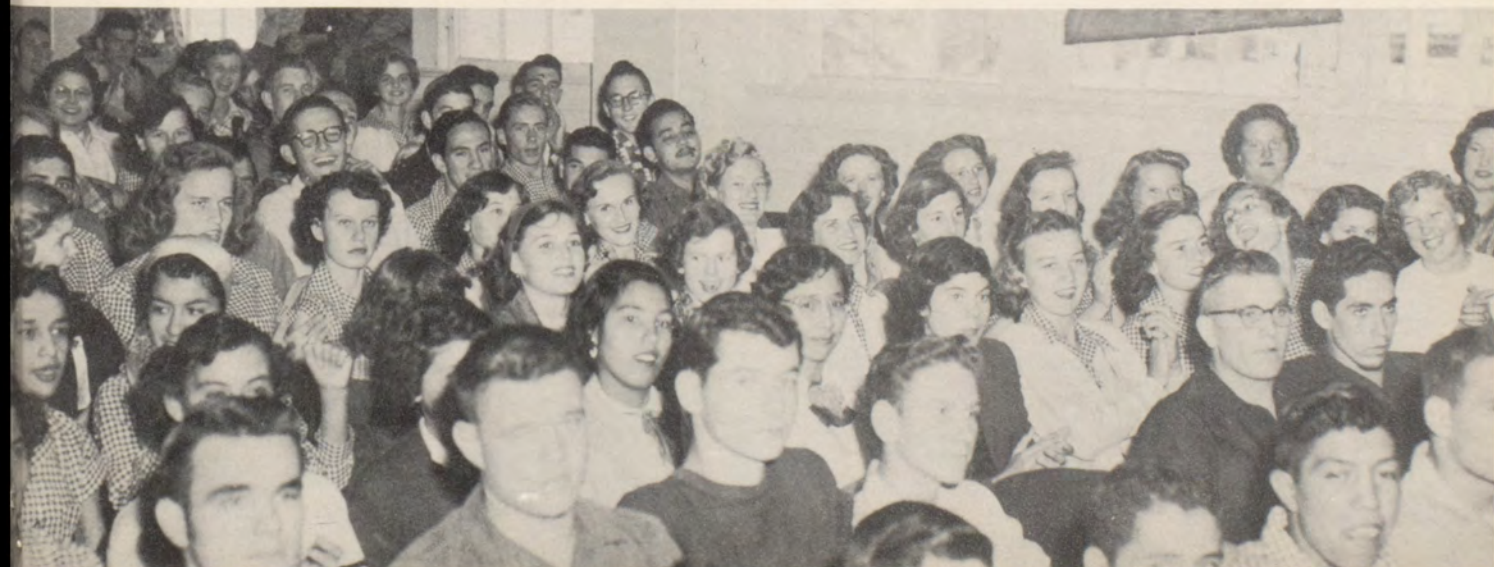


Jimmy Dreibelbis wins a free trip to Kansas City by taking top honors in the F.F.A. cotton growing contest.

Come on boys we're with ya!



Bonnie Wood, Donald Archibald, and Janie Liles model Senior shirts. The class picked shirts alike to distinguish them.





# November ...



Concha Garza, 1953 Homecoming Queen, is crowned as ex-Queens look on.



The Queen and her escort reign at the dance.

Ten Senior girls, candidates for Homecoming Queen, pose prettily.





## December . . .

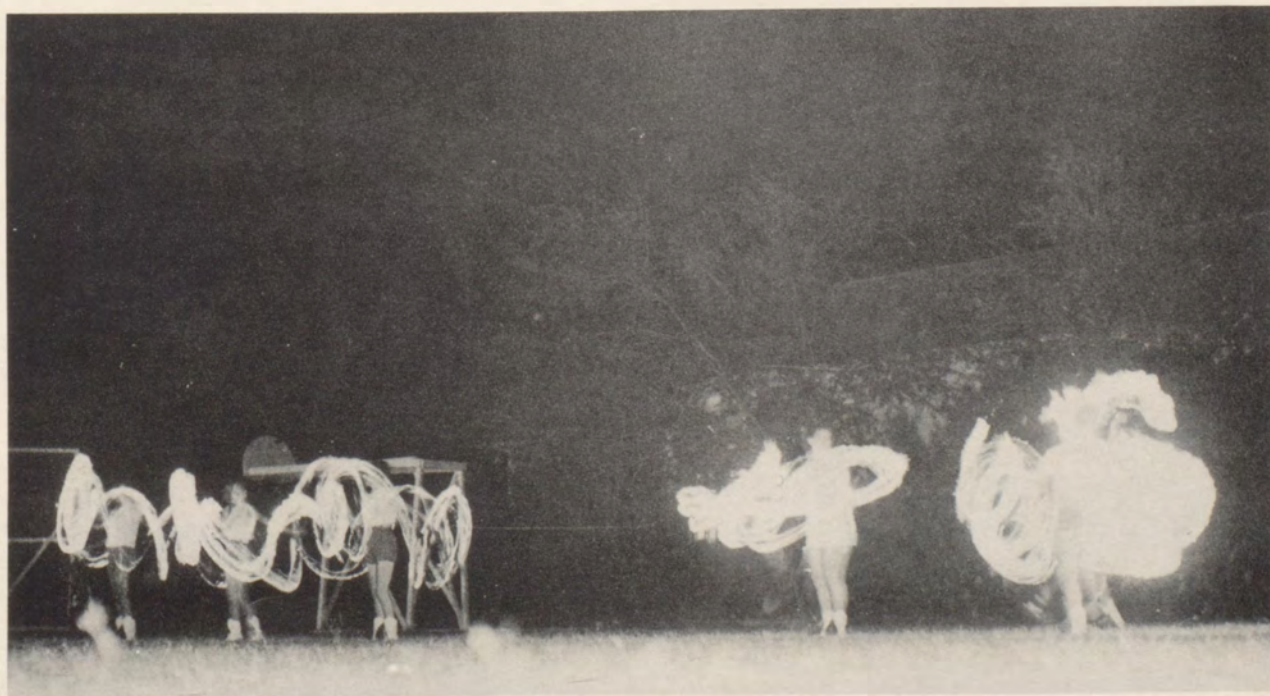
Students get into the spirit of things as they sing Christmas carols around the Y-Teen tree in the main hall.



As Christmas vacation draws nigh the students know their new chemistry teacher, Mr. Nettleton, is on his way.



The band twirlers are really cooking with kerosene. They later led the band in the Pigskin Jubilee. The band won a first division for their outstanding performance.





# Happy New Year ...

The year 1953 came in to the sound of music and laughter at the Bearette New Year's Eve dance.



Bobby Schafroth has that look in his eye for Bobbie Lee Trent as 12:00 nears.

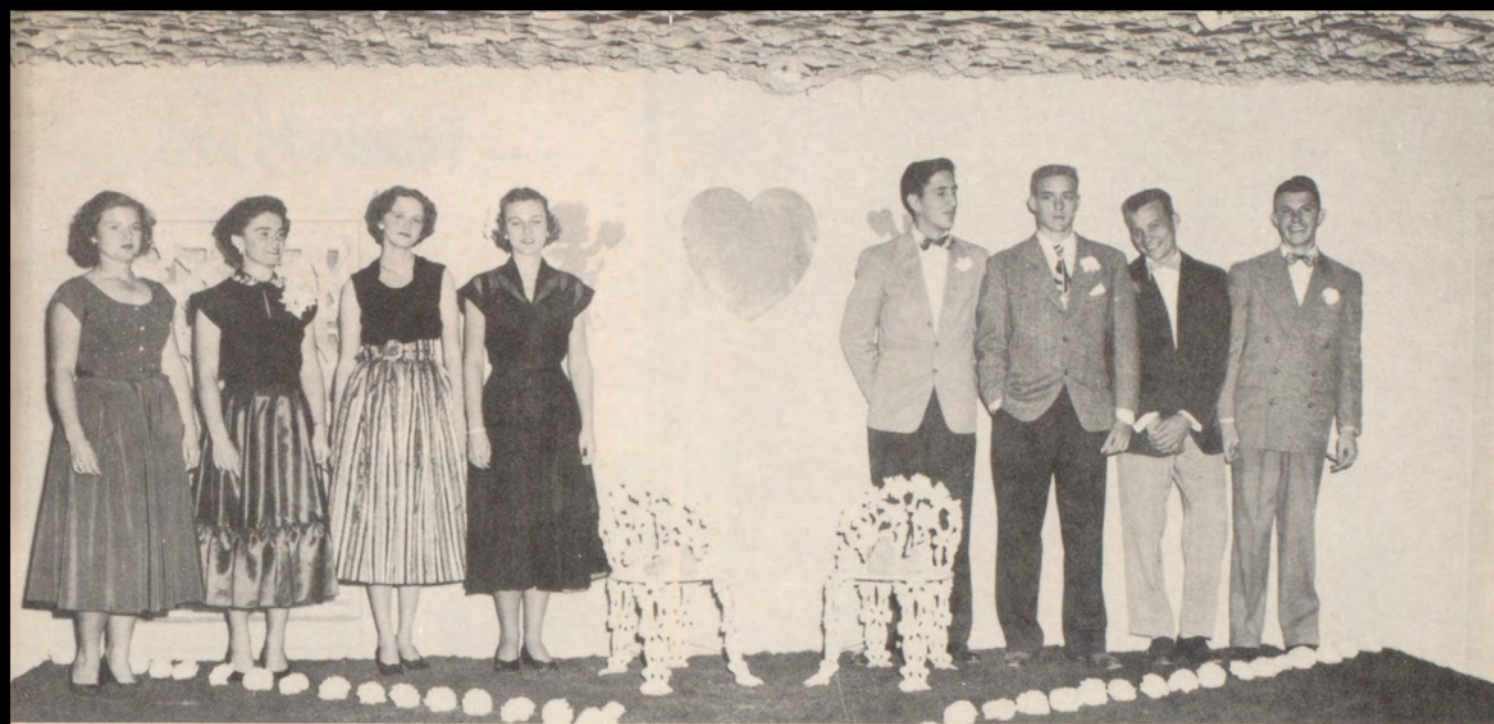


Working up steam with the bunny-hop.

Everybody was there!







Candidates for Y-Teen of the Year and Sweetheart await the big moment.

**January ...**

Melba Trammell and Bobby Schafroth reign over the Dance as Y-Teen of the Year and Sweetheart.

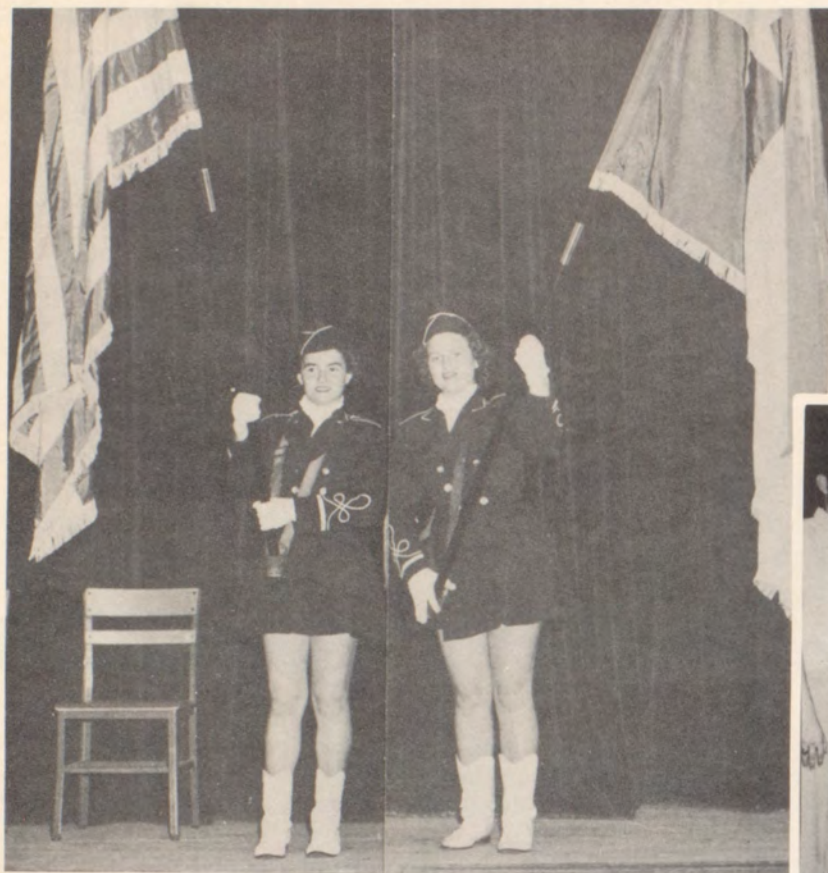


Just one of the many tables full of fun loving couples.





# February . . .



Bearettes present flags to the school.



Mr. Whitlow, Band Director, presents band jackets to the Senior band members.

Who's Who awards are given out in assembly.





# Viva Monterrey . . .

The Sponsors entered the fun also.

The trip included a visit to Horsetail Falls, followed by a boxed lunch at noon.



Tired but happy Seniors returned to the bridge Sunday.



Upon arriving the Seniors made a tour of the city.







# 1953 Junior Class

PRESENTS

## *Rest Assured*

C A S T

MR. MORLOCK .....	Spencer Knapp
MRS. MORLOCK .....	Earline Hinkle
MARY .....	Libby Ann Linn
JESSICA .....	Henrietta Hogan
MILDRED .....	Jonell Hodgson
JOE LANCONI .....	Billy Havens
LUGI LANCONI .....	Paul Freeman
MARTHA .....	Margaret Schaffer
LUCIFER .....	Tommy Reeves
MISS AKERS .....	Ina Bolds
GEORGE PLEW .....	Charles Jeffrey
MRS. SCHMALTZ .....	Patti Bethel
DR. BROWN .....	Lyle Linn
MR. BLACK .....	Gene Henslee
JAKE .....	Charles Brunt
MRS. FRINCK .....	Beatriz Santana







Lucifer, Tommy Reeves, tries to persuade Mr. Morlock, Spencer Knapp, to accompany him down. Mr. Morlock is really just dreaming that he is dead.

Two ghosts from Mr. Morlock's dream discuss ways they can get him to agree to the marriage of his daughter, Mary Morlock, and Luigi Lanconi's son, Joe. They are Mrs. Lanconi, Margaret Shaffer, Luigi Lanconi, Paul Freeman, and the maid in the background, Jonell Hodgson.



Joe, Billy Havens, and Mary, Libby Ann Linn, finally get their parents' permission to be married.



## March ...

Mr. Seibring takes over the whip  
as Vice-principal.



Having a party for the Buell  
school students is one of the annual  
Y-Teen projects.



The long-awaited football jackets  
are presented by the coaches.







This year's and next year's cheerleaders give their deserving sponsor an orchid.



In the floorshow the local talent, Nita Hines and Suzanne Stoudt, strut their stuff.

The Belle and Beau Dance, held in the Texas Hotel, was the most successful of the year. The Belle and Beau and the class favorites were presented.

Over two hundred dancers crowd the dance floor.







Cast of "Beauty and the Beef"

## Senior Play ...

Ginny Allen -----	Evangeline Godinez
George Allen -----	Morrie McCharen
Laura Allen -----	Dorothy Hortness
Lester Allen -----	Dossett McCullough
Professor Barton -----	Fred Gorena
Franny Barton -----	Velda Ratcliff
Beef -----	Jackie Bowyer
Molly Woods -----	Bonnie Wood
Foggy Ryan -----	Clay Everhard
Miss Bigby -----	Ann Maurer
Scaffold -----	Grady McDaniel
Steve -----	Noel Martinez
Bubbles -----	Donald Adams
Betty -----	Melba Trammell
Dot -----	Janie Liles
Mitzi -----	Rafaela Saenz
Barbara -----	Angela Pfiefer
Miss Spencer -----	Jayne Jeske

The annual, off to press, while the play was still in rehearsal found it necessary to take Senior play pictures at a rehearsal even before props and the stage had been set up.



Main leads, Jackie Bowyer, Eva Godinez, Clay Everhard, and Velda Ratcliff are caught at a rare moment of relaxation.



Molly, Bonnie Wood, is reluctant to leave the bass drum alone in the basement, as Lester, Dossett McCullough, persuades and Mother and Father Morrie McCharen and Dorothy Hortness, look on.



The "professional" group gets together: Professor Barton, Fred Gorena; Miss Bigby, Ann Maurer; and Dr. Spencer, Jayne Jeske.



Members of the team, cheerleaders, Drum Majorette, and Mr. Woods, drop in at the Allen home. They are: Grady McDaniel, Don Adams, Noel Martinez, Melba Trammell, Janie Liles, Rafela Saenz, Dick Bernard, and Angela Pfiefer.





## April-May . . .

F. H. A. Sweethearts for this year are Manuel Valenciano and Elma Silva.



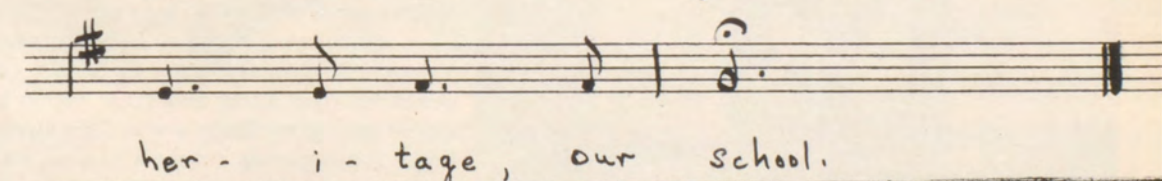
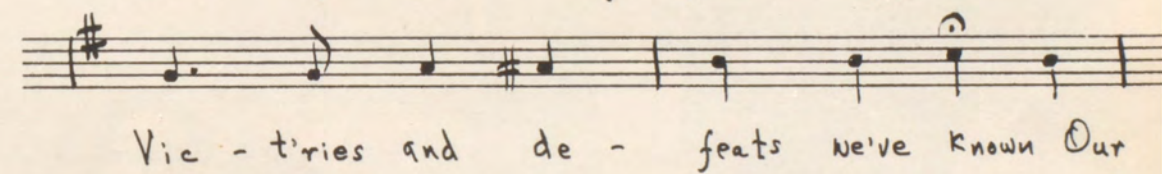
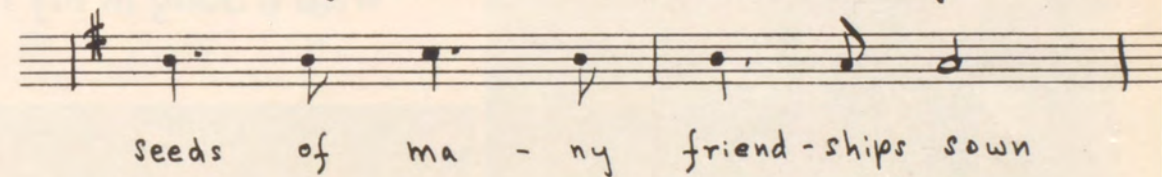
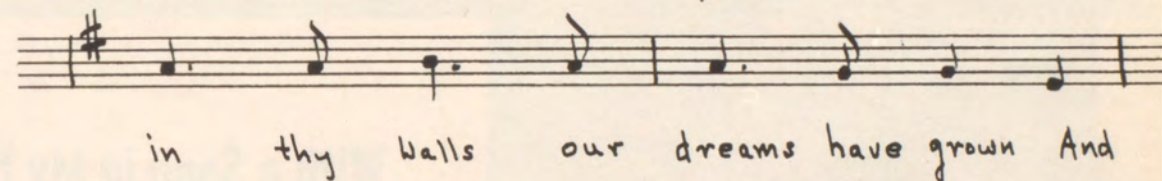
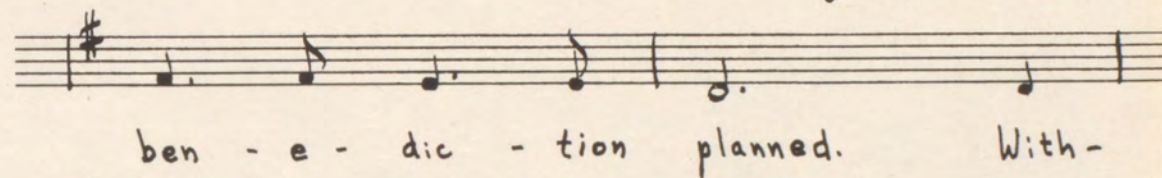
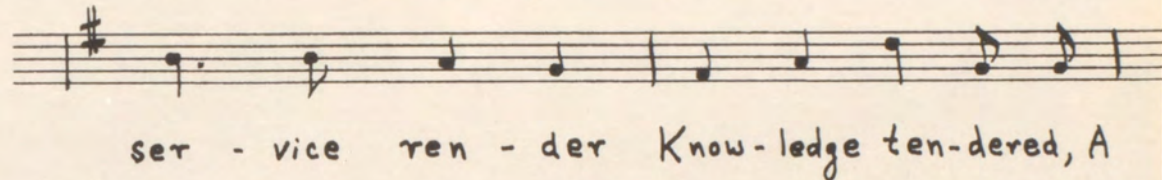
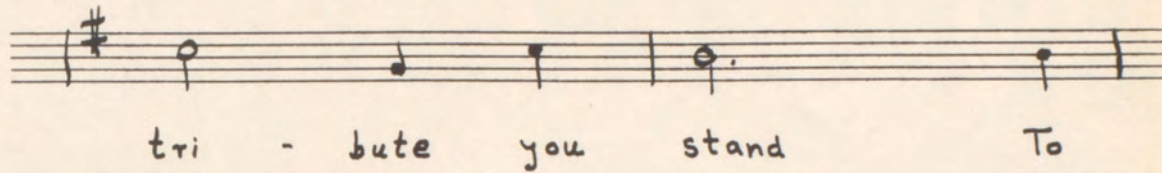
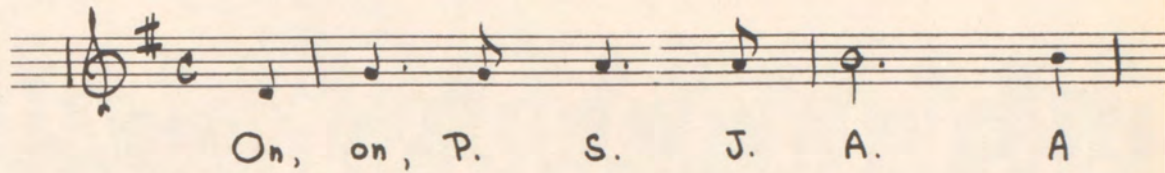
As the end of the year draws near teachers begin to relax. John Poszpaints fingernails for Miss Martinez and Miss Carmen.

The anxiously awaited annuals arrive. Annual staff members, Janie Liles, Betty Billings, and Norma Beavers, pass them out the window.





# On, On, P. S. J. A.







## With a Song in My Heart . . .

"Do-re-me-fa-so-". . . ah, yes, sweet strains such as these reach the ears of students each morning around 10, as they hear the choir practicing.

The P. S. J. A. Concert Choir has made itself well-known for its singing ability. Choir members have many opportunities to show their talent as a group. Christmas time is their rush season, as they perform for Lion and Kiwanis groups in the three towns and give their own Christmas concert. Easter finds them giving concerts in each of the towns on Sunday nights for a month.

Each year the choir sends selected members to the All-State Choir and clinic, and the entire group participates in the All-Valley Choir at Harlingen.



Choir director Theron Kirk prepares to lead the group.





The octet (of eleven members) is chosen from the best in each section of the concert choir. The group performs for numerous banquets and programs all during the year.



LaMoyne Boren is accompanist for the choir.



Choir officers are Fred McGehee, vice-president; Ann Maurer, secretary; and John Myers, president.





## Pretty Precision . . .

The Bearettes is a marching unit composed of 66 girls who, with the Band perform during half-time at the football games and cause great admiration from parade crowds. At the games these girls contribute greatly to the team's spirit by cheering them on.

The Bearettes this year were proud of their new uniforms, and more proud of having paid for them themselves. With their sponsor, Mrs. Cain, they worked diligently on every lead for making money.

The Bearettes not only look pretty and show good marching ability, but they stand ready to help with many community projects such as "The March of Dimes" and others.



Velda Ratcliff, Drum Majorette





Captains: Marcia Lambe, Nita Hines

Twirlers: Jonell Hodgson, Bonnie Wood, Jane Mosely



Caught at a rare moment of relaxation are Gertrude Krenmueller, manager, and Mrs. C. V. Cain, sponsor.





## A Place at the Top . . .

"Hut! Hut! Atten-shun!" followed by strains of marches rang out from the field every afternoon of football season as the P. S. J. A. Band and Drill Team practiced their maneuvers.

It takes a lot of drilling and interest to build a half-time show that will make spectators stand up and cheer. But the Band had that spirit that really makes an outstanding group--and proved it by rating First Division at the annual Pigskin Jubilee. Precision marching, dancing, formations, and the traditional floating of the letters "P. S. J. A." off the field after every show were season highlights. They also played sideline music and rooted for the team.



Ahdell Wofford, Durm Major





#### BAND TWIRLERS

Lila Johnson, Janie Liles, Libby Ann Linn, Joyce Johnson

During concert season the Band presented to the school and people of the community a variety of music consisting of everything from symphonies to rhumbas.

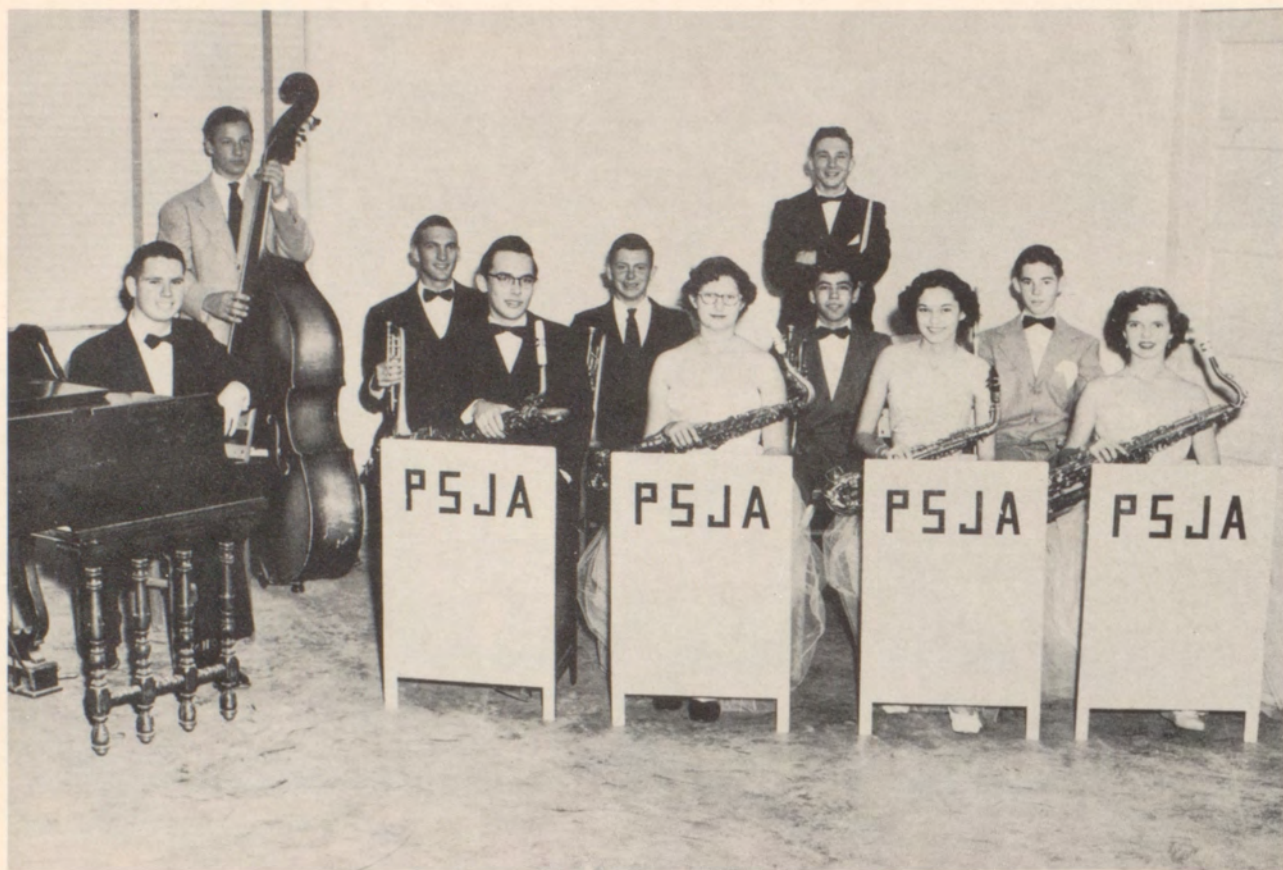
The Swing Band also had its place at pep rallies and playing for school dances.

Whether marching, tooting, or having fun, the band brought honor to P. S. J. A.



All smiles over a 1st rating are Band officers: Lucien Harrison, Treas., Joyce Johnson, Sec., Raquel Garcia, Librarian, Fred Gorena, Quartermaster, Duane Tisdale, Pres., Fred McGehee, V. Pres., Arcadio Guajardo, Student Director.





The Swing Band plays at school dances and pep rallies.



Band Director Walter Whitlow and Asst. Director David Gamboa look over some music. Mr. Gamboa also directs the Swing Band.





## We've Got the Spirit . . .

Elected by the student body to fill the major duty of boosting school spirit are the cheerleaders. In many other schools cheerleaders are designated "yell leaders", but when we take one look at our group, we see how fitting their name is. They do more than just lead in yells. Their spirit has been an inspiration to us all.

Betty, Eva, Tommy, Earline, and Ruben have shown us just what a real cheerleader is. Staying behind the team with constant yells during the game was their trademark. But Friday night wasn't the only time they were behind the team. The biggest bonfire to be seen by this school, the halls always decorated with banners and pictures, the bang-up pep rallies all showed that these cheerleaders are tops!



Cheerleader sponsor, Miss Emma Martinez, approves their job well done.



Evangeline Godinez



Betty Gale Hall



Tommy Walker, head cheerleader



Earline Hinkle



Ruben Ayala



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